

POWERS HOPE TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

MOTHER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel Accused of Slaying Her Daughter.



MRS. CATHERINE BECHTEL WHO IS ON TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF HER DAUGHTER.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—Jennie Conrad, a young woman employed at a local hotel, testified today at the trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory in the murder of her daughter, Mabel.

She said that Mabel and Weisenberger visited her at the hotel one night in October, when the murdered girl told her that she was to be married to Eckstein.

Weisenberger and Eckstein were in love with the murdered girl.

The father is charged with killing his daughter because she was going to marry a man he did not like. The mother is accused of being an accessory to the crime.

SIX ADDITIONAL CHURCHES CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Six additional churches were closed today by order of City Building Commissioner Williams. At the same time a number of halls were ordered closed. Simultaneous inspection of hospitals throughout the city was started.

STOP A DAY A WEEK.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The president of the Normandy Spinners Syndicate has cabled to the Lancashire Federation that ninety-five per cent of the spin-

CAPTAIN'S DIVORCED WIFE HAD MURDER IN HEART.

Confessing that she had murder in her heart, Mrs. Annie McKee, divorced wife of Captain McKee, of the steamer Piedmont, told Police Judge Smith this morning why she committed battery on Mrs. Elizabeth Triest, on January 7th last at the corner of Seventh and Market streets.

"Your honor," said Mrs. McKee, "in exceedingly calm and dispassionate tones, 'I would have killed her had I been able to. She broke up my home and my family. It was she who blackened my character to Captain McKee and induced him to secure a divorce from me. She went farther and took my children from me. I have no one to fight for me and I must fight for myself. That is why I attempted to strike her.'"

The circumstances attending the alleged battery, according to the testimony of the witnesses were, that Mrs. Triest and Mrs. Mary Mulcahy were walking along Seventh street. Mrs. McKee saw them and made an attempt to do Mrs. Triest bodily harm.

EMPEROR APPEARS IN PUBLIC.

Makes a Speech From Throne At the Opening of Diet.

Voice Appears to be all Right and He is Loudly Cheered.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The newly-elected Prussian Diet was opened today by Emperor William, as King of Prussia, who read the speech from the throne in a full resonant voice, which was heard clearly throughout the spacious hall of the castle.

The Emperor introduced a ceremonial not previously used by him or his predecessors at the opening of the Diet. He entered the hall preceded by two tall heralds, wearing tabards checkered with the royal arms and quarterings in gold, black and blue, and red and white, one of the heralds bearing a banner on which were emblazoned the Hohenzollern arms and the other carrying a banner showing the arms of Prussia. A long train of princes followed, including the Crown Prince Frederick William; Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Albrecht of Prussia and Chancellor Von Buelow.

The speech, which entirely concerned domestic affairs, said the king thanked Providence for his speedy restoration to health, and expressed gratitude for the warm sympathy shown him by the people.

Continuing, he referred to the improvement in the economic situation in Prussia, to the augmentation of the revenues, whereby a surplus, and added that the estimates of the revenue and expenses for 1903 would balance.

The Emperor, at the conclusion of reading the speech, placed his helmet on his head and waited a moment for the customary three cheers for the King, which it is the privilege of Herr Chaffier, the oldest member of the Diet, to propose. Her Schaffier, however, forgot to do so, and after an awkward pause, the Emperor walked toward the door, followed by the Princes and Ministers. Someone thereupon prompted Herr Chaffier and he proposed the cheers, which were then heartily given.

WRECK ON S. P. LINE.

Freight Runs Into a Passenger But No One is Killed.

Lively Collision of Santa Fe Trains in the South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A report of a head-on collision near Woodseyview was received today at Southern Pacific headquarters here.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning, a freight train ran into the eastbound Atlantic express, which was moving at the rate of 20 miles an hour.

The fireman and a brakeman on the freight train were injured and both engines were badly damaged.

No one on the passenger train was hurt.

The accident is alleged to have been caused by an error in the freight train, who delivered orders to the freight train, stating that the express was four hours late, when it was only three hours behind time.

WRECK IN THE SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—A wreck, caused by a collision between a freight engine and a mixed freight and passenger train, running "wild" took place in the Santa Fe yards at 5 o'clock this morning, in which Fireman W. S. Kynard was instantly killed and Engineer R. W. Kelly seriously injured.

The wreck occurred at the "Y" crossing at Seventh street where a mixed train of empty box cars and passenger coaches that had broken loose in the upper yards, ran across the track in front of the switch engine, which was going at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour.

A dense fog prevailed at the time which prevented the crew of the switch engine from seeing the approach of the train, until too late to prevent the collision or to enable the crew to escape by jumping. The switch engine and tender and several box cars of the "wild" train were piled up in a heap.

Engineer Kelly was taken out of the wreck with a broken leg and badly scalded from escaping steam. Fireman Kynard had been caught in the impact and had his life instantly crushed out. It took the wreckers over two hours to rescue his body from debris of the wreck. There was no one on the mixed train at the time of the collision.

POWERS WANT JAPAN TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE CZAR.



SCENE ON BOARD A JAPANESE WARSHIP.

Millions of Dollars in Gold Arrive in San Francisco for the Purchase of War Supplies.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Secretary Hay had a conference today with the President. He was followed soon afterwards by Representative Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House. The interview between the President and Mr. Hitt was a prolonged one. Little information could be obtained either from Secretary Hay or from Representative Hitt.

The State Department is keeping in close touch with the situation in the Far East, and, it is understood, the conference today related to this subject. While the situation is regarded as serious, no developments of importance are expected until Russia has presented her reply to Japan's latest note.

During the past two weeks \$5,000,000 in gold has arrived at San Francisco from Japan to pay for food supplies and munitions of war that have been obtained in this country. More gold now is en route to the United States from Japan to pay for other supplies.

of the Manchurian markets. Russia's interests could be further safeguarded by a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty.

The secretary declared the legation had no information on the subject of the report that the London and Paris cabinets intended to offer their good offices, adding:

"This course, however, seems superfluous at the present moment, as the state of diplomatic negotiations makes it permissible to hope for a favorable issue."

Enlarge Demands.

PARIS, January 16.—Official sentiment concerning the Russo-Japanese situation is rather less buoyant. It is explained that while the conditions are not hopeless, they undoubtedly are discouraging. Although no information is given as to the grounds for the present feeling, it probably is due to the receipt of fuller information regarding the nature of Japan's latest demands.

One of the foremost members of the diplomatic corps said today that a strong feeling prevailed in the highest official quarters that Japan had gradually enlarged her demands until those of today went considerably beyond those first presented.

SENATOR SMOOT IS PLACED ON THE GRILL.

Committee Hears Charges Against The Apostle of the Mormon Church.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The public hearing continued but two hours and at its conclusion the committee went into executive session.

The committee decided to receive from the attorneys for Mr. Smoot a written reply to Mr. Taylor's argument.

This reply is expected to be made Monday and Senator Burrows will convene the committee at the earliest time convenient to the members.

From conversation ensuing in the executive session it was made plain that the committee will prosecute a thorough inquiry into the charges against Senator Smoot.

SMOOT'S RIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections met today for the purpose of hearing the presentations of the attorneys on both sides of the case involving the right of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to occupy his seat.

Former Representative Taylor of Idaho was heard for some of the Protestants and T. P. Stephenson for those who are representing the National Reform Association. A. S. Worthington and Waldemar Vancott were present on behalf of Senator Smoot, who was also in attendance.

The first presentation was made by Mr. Taylor, who began his statement by saying that he did not know that any proof would be presented in support of the charges that Mr. Smoot was a polygamist. He took up the question of the right of the Senate to expel a member, contending the Senate's authority in the matter was limited only by the question of propriety. On this point of testimony, Mr. Taylor said the Protestants expected to prove the following charges:

THE CHARGES.

1. The Mormon doctrine, according to the doctrine of the church and the belief and practice of its membership, is vested with and assumes to exercise supreme authority in all things temporal and spiritual, civil and political. The head of the church claims to receive divine revelations and, these Reed Smoot, by his covenants and obligations, is bound to accept and obey.

2. The first presidency and 12 apostles, of whom Reed Smoot is one, is supreme in exercising the authority of the church and in the transmission of authority to their successors. Each of them is called prophet, seer and revelator.

3. As shown by their teaching and by their own lives, this body of men has not abandoned belief in polygamy and polygamous cohabitation. On the contrary (A), as the ruling authorities of the church, they promulgate in the most solemn manner the doctrine of polygamy without reservation; (B), the president of the Mormon church and a majority of the 12 apostles now practice polygamy, and polygamous cohabitation and some of them have taken polygamous wives since the manifesto of 1890. These things have been done with the knowledge and countenance of Reed Smoot, plural marriage ceremonies have been performed by apostles since the manifesto of 1890, and many bishops and other high officials of the church have taken plural wives since that time. All of the first presidency and the 12 apostles encourage, countenance, conceal and connive at polygamy and polygamous cohabitation.

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TROOPS DEMAND GOV. PARDEE WINS HIS CASE.

HE TAKES THE SCALP OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, January 16.—Governor Pardee has taken the scalp of the plumbing inspector of this city. Last night, in response to the Governor's showing of incompetence or negligence on the part of the incumbent, R. E. Chapman, the Board of Health declared his office vacant.

The cause of Chapman's dismissal was his failure to detect or abate the sewer gas that permeated the Executive Mansion. At the Governor's request, Chapman examined the premises and declared the stench due to bats in the garret. The garret was cleaned out but the stench remained.

Still Chapman maintained that the odor was not that of sewer gas. Governor Pardee sent to Oakland for a plumber, who promptly discovered that a sewer drain under the house was broken and that the deadly miasma was ascending from it into the rooms. So incensed was the Governor at the danger to which his family had been exposed through official incompetence that he laid the facts before the Board of Health accompanied by a demand for Chapman's removal for gross incompetence.

CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—John C. Black, of Illinois, recently appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission to succeed the late John R. Proctor, called at the White House today to pay his respects to the President. Later he took the oath of office and will enter at once upon his duties.

TURKISH SOLDIERS MUTINY FOR BACK PAY—MAKE THREATS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 16.—Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria, for several days. The mutineers, who number about 1300 men, were landed January 11th, from Yemen, Arabia, and immediately besieged the Governor's palace, demanding the payment of about \$80,000 arrears and threatening otherwise to sack the town. The Governor succeeded in pacifying the men and made small daily advances, borrowed from the branch of the Ottoman bank, until Thursday, when the bank was closed owing to it being a holiday. The latest accounts received here said the mutineers were threatening to sack the town.

The Brooklyn flag ship of the European squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Cotton, according to the latest report, is at Beirut, where she arrived January 4th, from Alexandria. The San Francisco sailed from Alexandria January 31st, for Abokir bay, thirteen miles from Alexandria. The Machias was at Jibuti, French Somaliland, December 22d.

GOVERNOR PARDEE HAS BRONCHITIS.

SACRAMENTO, January 16.—Governor Pardee is confined to his bed by an attack of bronchitis and will be unable to attend his office for a few days.

REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the house, lot, furniture and piano at 635 Thirtieth street, between Grove and West streets, Oakland. Sale Tuesday, January 19, at 11 o'clock a. m.

This fine piece of property is finely located half a block from the Grove street electric cars, near the Key Route. The house comprises six rooms, with all modern improvements; high basement and barn. Lot is 50x150. This property must and will be sold by order of the owner. Terms made to suit the purchaser. Ten per cent on fall of the hammer. Ten days allowed for search of title. Papers at purchaser's expense.

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Comprises: One fine upright piano, elegant parlor suit, odd pieces; oak extension table, dining chairs and sideboard, choice glass and silverware, choice pictures, enameled beds, bedding, Brussels rugs, 9x12; Brussels carpets, lace curtains, bedroom suits, one range, kitchen furniture, etc. All must be sold.

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TOOK THEIR CHILD AWAY.

PATHTIC CASE IS HEARD IN THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

There was an odd-looking collection in the juvenile department of the superior court this morning, over which Judge Hall presided, and with a little stretch of the imagination the scene might have been enacted in the "Old Bailey." A man with the looks of a hard drinker, his wife, with the typical appearance of a woman with sorrows, and their three children were before the court to show why a benevolent society of Berkeley should not be given the custody of the children.

The family name is Kidd. The father's name is William, the mother's Mary and the three children John, Harry and Annie. John is 12 years of age and has been sleeping out in any dry place he could find; any where but under the paternal roof, which has been made so uncomfortable for him by the constant beatings administered by the father.

Kidd, the father, was late when court convened and Bailiff Murdoch was sent to look him up. Shortly afterwards he appeared. He is an Englishman and a stevedore. The judge eyed him carefully as he advanced into the courtroom and when he got within the rail said to him: "Mr. Kidd, you are a pretty hard drinking man, are you not?"

"Your Honor, I have had only two drinks today. I get up early in the morning and take one then, and I stopped to have one just before I came here."

"Well, it must have been pretty bad whiskey, for I smelled it the minute you came in the door."

The subject was then changed to that of the children. Mrs. Margaret Sherlock, representing the society, told of the facts regarding the wife John. The mother said it was hopeless to do better by them. William would get drunk and then would beat the children, and that was all there was to it. The judge decided that the society could have John. The other two, however, he thought were too young and still needed the care of a mother. He gave Mrs. Sherlock the right to visit them any time she saw fit.

With all this misery, it is stated that wealth is knocking at their door. The children are the grandchildren of Mrs. Norm Bentley, reputed to be worth \$500,000. Through their mother it is probable that one day they will inherit a large share of it. Mrs. Bentley's short time since gained considerable notoriety by serving a sentence in jail rather than pay a fine for the non-observance of a Berkeley ordinance.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.



E. H. ELLIOTT.



MRS. E. H. ELLIOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elliott celebrated their fiftieth anniversary yesterday at their home, 611 Merrimac street.

There was a family reunion during the day, and in the evening, friends from their old home in Maine gathered to offer congratulations and best wishes, hoping that every year to follow may be a jeweled joy until the golden sunset shall mark the end.

Mr. Elliott, with his family left the rigorous climate of Maine in 1884, and since that time, he has developed his strength and energy to the development of the community in which he has lived. He has always been prominent in political affairs, and has several times been elected to city office.

He is largely interested in realty property in different parts of the State, and came to Oakland about a year ago, where he has since made it his home.

Mrs. Elliott, at the age of sixty-five, commenced the study of art, and since that time has produced work that shows remarkable talent, and which would be a credit to any professional. Although Mr. Elliott is seventy-four and his wife seventy, both are as active as ever in the business and social life of the city, keeping pace with the times, and always adding joy and happiness to the lives of others.

BOND REPORT IS READY.

MAYOR OLNEY SAYS IT WILL BE GIVEN TO COUNCIL MONDAY.

The special committee on bonding the city for the purpose of securing a municipal water supply and making other public improvements will be ready to report at the next meeting of the City Council Monday evening, according to Mayor Olney. This announcement was made by the Mayor at a meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Olney has been in close touch with the special committee, and has endeavored to have the report ready at the earliest possible moment.

The report deals chiefly with the municipal ownership of the water supply. Other propositions recommended by the committee will deal with the projects of building a new City Hall, street, park and other general improvements. It is said that the report is very voluminous and will require much attention at the hands of the City Council.

The Mayor's announcement was made to his fellow Commissioners. He said that Councilman Howard has spent many weeks of diligent effort in arranging the report. Heretofore no official announcement has been made relative to the report. The closest secrecy has been observed in the matter and even some of the members of the Council are unaware of the recommendations of the committee.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dingle, 1836 Union street, Thursday evening, January 14, in honor of E. Edwards.

The evening was spent in music, dancing and games up to a late hour and then an elegant supper was spread. The house was tastefully decorated, the prevailing colors being red and green.

Those invited were Misses A. Goldspring, L. Wuelzer, E. Schaeckey, E. Bailey, E. Foutner, F. Hansen, P. Dornfeld, Mrs. Trelease, Irene Trelease, S. Trelease, M. Trelease, R. Goldspring and E. Dingle; Messrs. A. Dingle, Bert Haskins, W. Hamby, C. Knight, S. Kent, H. Goldspring, E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Goldspring, Mrs. Trelease, Mr. and Mrs. Stackley, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and

Mrs. Watches, Mr. and Mrs. Dingle, Anna Trelease, Edith and Hazel Dingle.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yale were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise party tendered by their friends Thursday evening, January 14, at their residence on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Yale leave on Sunday morning for an extended trip to New York City and Chicago.

The evening was spent in games and dancing, and later refreshments were served.

The table was in violet tones, a centerpiece of the fragrant flowers covering the mass of color and single violets strewn over the table, together with lavender ribbons, formed an attractive picture.

The remainder of the house was decorated with magnificent roses and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, Mrs. Elkers, Mr. and Mrs. Yale of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayer, S. N. Wood, A. B. Love, J. F. Sachs, Miss Astor, Miss B. Laurin, Miss M. Sowers of San Francisco.

JURY RETURNED FOR INSTRUCTION.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., January 18.—The jury in the Sun and Moon dynamite case, which has been deliberating since 4:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon, came into court today with a request for further instructions as to its power to find some of the thirteen defendants guilty of conspiracy and others not guilty. Judge DeFrance instructed the jury that it could acquit or convict all or any of the defendants and the jury again retired.

LOOK FOR MISSING MAN.

Chief of Police Hodgkins today received a communication from the Chief of Police of Buffalo, New York, asking the whereabouts of Frank Hammer Miller, aged 38 years. He is said to be a street car man. His parents wish to locate him.

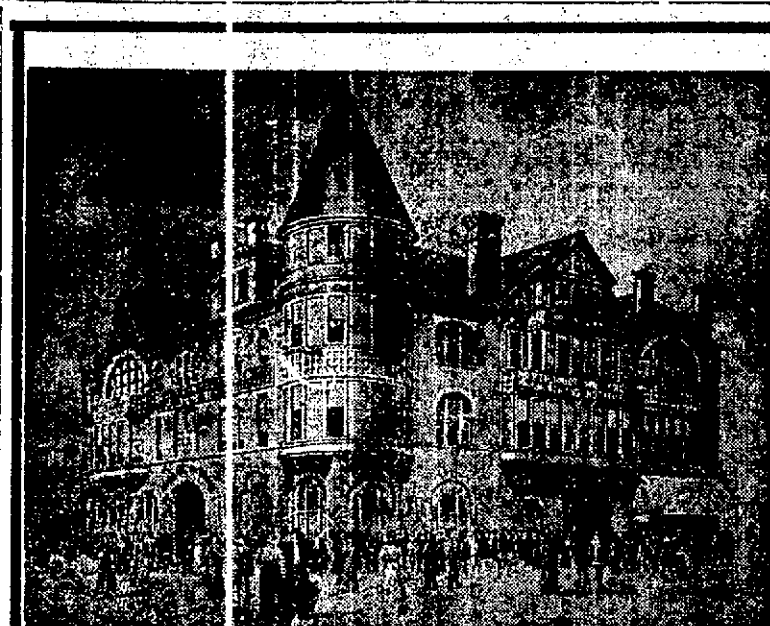
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LINCOLN, Neb., January 18.—William J. Bryan returned to Lincoln today and went immediately to his home. He was in fine health and spirits and said he never enjoyed anything more than his trip to Europe. He confirmed the statement that he would issue the Commoner in St. Louis as a daily paper during the Democratic convention. He was not prepared to announce this just yet, but the erroneous story about the Commoner in St. Louis caused him to divulge his plans. Mr. Bryan will remain at home until after next Monday, in order that he may attend the banquet to be given in his honor Monday next.

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WHOLESALE HAVES A HEAVY LOSS.

BUFFALO, January 16.—Fire among the wholesale establishments and warehouses in the triangular block formed by the junction of Pearl and Erie streets, early today caused a loss

estimated at \$250,000. The heaviest losses are: George Irish Paper Company, \$100,000; Julius W. Georger, wholesale hats and caps, \$30,000; building owned by H. W. Exams, \$100,000; William Heinger Company, \$20,000.

Five firemen were injured. All three buildings were five stories high. The ten-story Dun building, which forms the apex of the triangle, was saved.

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We do not deem it necessary to enumerate in this communication the different kinds of pain that this little thing—the cost of which is no more than a second-class theater ticket—will cure, but simply say that it is all pain caused by derangement of the nerves—and most of our pains are of that nature. The few that are not, it will relieve as nothing else will.

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A little phial of this medicine, costing 25c, will last an ordinary family a long time. Kindly read, we are aware of the great multitude of things of little or no merit continually being urged upon you, and if you should look upon this with scepticism we can not blame you—but we have taken the best means in our power to prove what we say, and if you should not now be suffering, but know that you are liable to, please come to our offices and observe the doings of this invention. If you are too ill to come, send us your address and we will come to your home and charge you nothing but the actual cost of the trip. Its action is on pains that afflict children is simply marvellous, removing the pain almost instantaneously. And what anguish and worry it relieves mothers of! The unfortunate who occasionally endures untold pain—what a blessing this is to her! The sturdy man that, but for this or that trouble, would be perfect as to health—in fact, all.

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Dr. J. E. Collinge, of Alameda, will discuss this subject in Ben Hur Hall, 1060 Broadway, tomorrow evening. Dr. Collinge has made a study of Christian Science as well as other methods of mental healing, and is well qualified to explain the principle underlying Christian Science Healing. Everyone interested in New Thought or Christian Science should make a point of hearing this lecture. A silver collection is requested.

Commencing on Monday evening in the New Thought Institute on Clay street, Dr. Collinge will deliver four classes of lessons on Psychic Vibration. In order that all may avail themselves of these lessons Dr. Collinge makes the nominal fee of \$1.00 for the four lessons. Investigators are invited to the first lesson on Monday evening free of charge. The subjects of the lessons will be announced at the lecture tomorrow evening.

Dr. Collinge's office and residence is at 636 Central avenue, Alameda, where he may be consulted at any time in regard to treatment. Phone Eagle 1657.

RUSSIA APPLIES TO TURKEY

Wants to Get Her Black Sea Fleet to Far East.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—That Russia has applied to Turkey for permission to send her Black Sea Fleet through the Dardanelles is confirmed authoritatively here, and it is also asserted that Russia will renew the application and press for Turkish consent. Germany's attitude, as at a time the four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers passed through the Straits in September, 1902, is that she has no concern in the matter.

The British government is believed here to have identified itself more fully, week by week, with the Japanese position, until now Great Britain is almost as deeply committed to Japan. The position in which Great Britain now stands, according to the view taken of the situation here, brought about by public opinion and the feeling that Russia would yield if only a firm attitude were shown, has impressed and is impressing the Russian statesmen. The readiness with which the United States associated herself with Japan in pressing for the signing of the commercial treaties is another link to the feeling in St. Petersburg that this is not the moment to fight. The decision for war or peace now rests with the Japanese, and the decision will be peaceably largely admitting Japan's demands. The skill Japan has shown throughout the negotiations excites admiration at the German foreign office.

COL. CROWLEY GETS COMMISSION.

"Colonel and Surgeon-General. Staff Commander-in-Chief, National Guard of California" is the new title conferred upon Dr. D. D. Crowley, the well known surgeon and physician of this city, which was conferred in an article in THE TRIBUNE several days ago.

The doctor declined to discuss his appointment because he had no official information on the subject. No doubt, however, now remains regarding the preference, because the doctor's commission has arrived on him. The receipt of the document, however, has not made the doctor any more communicative on the subject, because it has been in the gentleman's hands for several days and nothing referring to it has escaped his lips.

The fact that the commission has reached its destination was ascertained through Sacramento.

The commission bears the signature of Governor G. C. Pardee as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of California. Brigadier-General George Stone, Adjutant-General, and Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State.

The medical and surgical welfare of the Guard, of which Colonel Crowley will lead hereafter, comprises three signal corps, four batteries of coast artillery, four troops of cavalry, thirty-seven companies of infantry and one company of veteran reserves. These are organized into one division, three brigades and five regiments of infantry. It has a total strength of 305 commissioned officers and 3288 enlisted men. Enrolled militia of the State numbers 22,383. The total appointments by the State for this command for the two years ending June 30, 1908, was \$303,812, for the two years ending June 30, 1905, \$308,088.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Before Leon Soeder, charged with murdering his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise for the purpose of collecting insurance money, was taken to the county jail this morning. He had prepared himself for the deadly work by purchasing and hiding chloroform and acids.

To get possession of these bottles containing the deadly drugs Soeder committed the act of burglary about ten days ago, and the proof of it was found in his room. The bottles of chloroform were found in his room, only the receipted which held them being there.

This evidence against Soeder was produced with the assistance of Miss Katharine Flatley, the woman with whom Soeder was on unusually friendly terms before his departure for Europe. She had gained a knowledge of his plans and had intended to spend it she was willing to go about with him.

MISS FLATLEY KNOWS MUCH.

Much important evidence has been collected through her, it is said, but Chief William will not divulge its nature or talk about her connection with the case further than to say that she had nothing to do with the murder and is in no wise connected with the case.

The burglary was before last no Madison street at the Flatley home at 300 Madison street.

About ten days ago Soeder had his trunk at the Five-Mile House. Before leaving for Europe, he procured the permission of Miss Flatley's father to leave his trunk in the basement there.

About ten days ago the Flatleys were astonished to find that Soeder had been broken open. There was nothing in the trunk to indicate that a burglary had taken place. By some means which is not explained but can be inferred, he had gained a knowledge of the contents of the trunk.

IS BOOKED FOR MURDER.

While a sarcastic smile played on his face, Leon Soeder stood at the register of the Flatley home at 300 Madison street this morning and submitted to being booked on a warrant charging him with murder.

Detective Thomas B. Gibson, who was detailed on the case late Monday, after two other detectives had failed to find anything suspicious about the death of Soeder, was the one who took him to the police station. Soeder will be taken into the police station tomorrow morning, in the preliminary examination will go before the usual continuance will be asked for on behalf of the prosecution.

WRIT IS DISMISSED.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Soeder was taken before Judge Dunn of the Superior Court on the writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday afternoon by Presiding Judge Kerrigan. Inasmuch as the writ of Soeder's attorney was accomplished when the prisoner was booked this morning, there was no need of a hearing on the writ, thus allowing its dismissal by the court.

WILL PROTECT AMERICA'S RIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, had a long and satisfactory conference at the State Department today, on the Far Eastern situation. The Ambassador again gave emphatic assurance to Secretary Hay that our treaty rights in Manchuria will be respected in any eventuality, of which the Russian believes the interest of this Government trade exclusively commercial.

It is time for the esteemed Scientific American to establish a department devoted to "graft," which is becoming recognized as an exact science—Kansas City Times.

SAN JOSE, January 15.—Gerardo Melander, a desperado, a desperate criminal who has served four terms in State prison, today pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the Superior Court and was sentenced to fifteen years at San Quentin. He stole a horse and buggy and was arrested at Watsonville last December. He made desperate resistance and was shot in both legs by the arresting officers.

BIDS FOR TWO WAR GIANTS.

Millions Will Be Expended to Make Our Navy Stronger.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Bids for the 13,000-ton battleships Idaho and Mississippi were opened at the navy department today. The bidders were: Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, one vessel, to be completed in 29 months, \$3,200,000; or two vessels, one within 39 months and the other forty months, at \$2,999,500 each.

The Newport Shipbuilding Company, one vessel in 37 months, at \$3,147,000.

The Maryland Steel Company, Baltimore, one vessel within 42 months, \$3,472,000.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., one vessel, 42 months, \$3,468,000.

The New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., one vessel, 42 months, \$3,500,000.

It has been practically decided to award the contracts for both the Mississippi and Idaho to the Cramps.

NOONE IS GUILTY.

In the criminal department of the Superior Court this morning Martin Noone, charged with having robbed F. H. Ferguson an acquaintance of a small amount of money, pleaded guilty to the charge and was given into the custody of Probation Officer Ezra Decker by Judge Hall.

Noone is not yet twenty and considerable effort was made in his behalf to keep him from going to prison. It was shown that he was very much under the influence of liquor at the time he committed the deed and this was pleaded as why he did such a thing.

Ferguson says that he held him up at the point of a pistol and took about \$2.50 from him.

Edward McMahon, charged with having made an assault on Charles O'Brien with a deadly weapon, pleaded "not guilty" and his trial was set for next week.

Jesus Espinoza, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Manuel Pastor was given another week. He was unable to speak English and being in attendance as an interpreter for him. The judge will appoint an attorney for his defense.

MRS. THOMPSON IS DEAD.

MOTHER OF MRS. F. M. SMITH PASSES AWAY AT ARBOR VILLA.

Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, mother of Mrs. F. M. Smith, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the residence of her daughter, Arbor Villa, at the age of 82 years. Her husband preceded her in death several years.

She was a native of Brooklyn, New York, in which city she had resided for many years. When death overtook her she was on a visit to her daughter, who is the wife of F. M. Smith. The deceased had been in poor health and owing to her extreme age, her death was not entirely unexpected. She was attended in her last illness by Dr. Shuey.

The remains will be cremated. The funeral services and interment will be private.

W. J. DINGEE BETTER.

William J. Dingee is resting easy this afternoon. He is out of danger.

NEW OFFICERS OF STATE SAVING BANK.

The officers for this year of the State Savings Bank are as follows: Directors—J. C. McMullen, Dudley Kinsell, W. C. Moody, J. B. Lanktree and C. H. Jones.

President, J. C. McMullen; vice-president, Dudley Kinsell; cashier, R. J. McMullen.

A GREEN HAND.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, tells a story illustrative of the way in which American workmen cherish the standards of their handicraft. He believes this zeal in upholding ideals of what constitutes good work permeates all classes.

With one of the section gangs of the Great Northern a raw recruit was set to work cutting weeds and cleaning up the right of way. The new man worked hard, but of course was subject to critical attention on the part of the rest of the gang.

The division superintendent, happening that way, talked to the foreman.

"That, how's the new man?" was asked.

"Oh, he's all right on straight work," was the reply, "but when it comes to trimming up around a telegraph pole he isn't in it, at all, at all." Philadelphia Post.

INSANE MAN FOUND.

J. M. Brown, who escaped from the Napa Insane Asylum yesterday, was today located at Thirty-sixth and Telegraph avenue, city, by Detectives Kight and Quigley. He was taken into custody to be returned to the authorities at Napa.

HE LEFT TWO PERRY HEATH ON DR. SELFRIDGE BRINGS SUIT.

DR. ROSENKRANTZ'S TESTAMENT IS BEING ARGUED IN COURT.

There was a lot of German to talk and much interpretation over the issuance of letters of administration to say to Saphro Rosenkrantz on the estate of his father the late Dr. Rosenkrantz by Judge Greene. Rosenkrantz has just arrived from Germany whence he came upon the death of his father. It court today, through the medium of "notary" A. O. Leuschner, the State University Rosenkrantz told Judge Greene that he had not seen his father since he left Germany forty years ago.

It took an hour and a half to straighten out matters to the satisfaction of Judge Greene. In order to simplify matters Dr. Rosenkrantz wrote his will in English and another in German. The German translation was sent to his son in Germany while the one in English was kept here. The son was here and was introduced to the court as Saphro Rosenkrantz. Before the many apparent discrepancies could be reconciled it looked as if the entire matter would be thrown out of court.

First the two wills had to be compared. Dr. Rosenkrantz's will was a free one and interpreted by another made a difference when it came to satisfying legal requirements. Then the one of names. Rosenkrantz left the last four letters of his name and his son retained them. The will was in a world of confusion and it was only through Professor Leuschner was the matter finally cleared up. There was a marriage relationship between the Leuschner and Rosenkrantz families and the knowledge obtained of the affairs of the late doctor through this led to the final satisfactory solution.

Saphro Rosenkrantz was a appointed executor of the estate and his bond was fixed at \$75,000. The estate is valued at about \$50,000. Three-fourths is to go to the Rosenkrantz family in Germany and the remainder to friends of the deceased in this country.

WORK DONE BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The Senate today passed the following bills:

Creating a port of delivery at Salt Lake City, Utah; establishing an Indian Agricultural School at Vahpeton, N. D.; providing a depot for the revenue cutter service in the harbor of Oakland, Cal.; extending the subsidy of Spokane, Wash., to the state of Washington, the provisions of the act of June 10, 1860, governing the immediate transportation of cattle from the state of Washington to the state of Idaho without appraisement.

The Gorman Panama resolution was then laid before the Senate. Before anyone was recognized to speak on the resolution, Mr. Gorman offered a number of amendments striking out the word "intervention" and replacing it with "interference." The resolution was then made it an inquiry concerning the use of American military forces in the isthmus of Panama.

Mr. Cullom, in view of these amendments, withdrew his motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, and said he was willing to have it voted on.

Mr. Lodge asked to have the resolution, as amended, printed and lie over for another day and the order was made, on the canal question, saying he believed the subject should be treated from a non-partisan standpoint. He thought, however, that President Taft's resolution, regarding his duty the fact should be pointed out. In the present instance, he did not doubt the good intention of the President, but he was disturbed by his complaint to make against Panama. He thought the people of that country had a right to be heard. He had rebel himself. This report of the Panamaans, however, did not alter the position of the United States to remain neutral.

FATHER M'SWEEVEY WILL SPEAK.

The Young Men's Christian Association is demonstrating in these days that life is a religion and bigger questions than sectarianism or denominationalism.

Platforms of many of the associations throughout the country are open to men and women who have messages to men and women to tell them. Of course, the associations are careful in picking men of high character and high aspirations and having a reputation for doing things.

The Oakland Association is not only keeping pace with this movement, but is also holding a series of meetings on the subject of the addresses, character of the speakers and the splendid music programed by Thomas McSwiney of St. Francis de Sales Church will add to the men's meeting Sunday next at 8 p. m.

Mr. Charles Hilday, principal tenor of St. Francis de Sales, will sing. There will be a splendid association of orchestra and association male quartet.

All men are invited. H. H. H. is a place where men who desire to attend next Sunday it will be a necessity that they come early to get a seat.

JUDGMENT FOR \$2,000.

Judge Ogden this morning gave a judgment in favor of Dr. A. J. Powell for \$2,000 against the Southern Pacific Employees' Association, the amount being for a life insurance policy on the late Captain A. B. Miller.

Miller made the policy payable to Dr. Powell, the death of Miller his widow also made a demand on the Railroad Employees' Association for the money. The association then refused to pay either the parties until the courts should decide the matter. Miller's heirs then went into court and showed that they had not been presented and the court ordered Powell to turn the money back into the hands of the County Clerk.

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This was done and after the matter had been heard today Judge Ogden decided that the money was rightfully Rose's and gave him an order on the County Clerk for the amount.

WILL NOT SIGN AGREEMENT.

The Liquor Dealers' Association of this city will not sign the agreement submitted to them by the B-artenders' Union, which demanded one day off of the latter organization one day off of each week, \$2 per day for regular bartenders' services and \$3.50 per day for special bartenders, who are to be supplied while the regular bartender is laying off. That ultimatum was given the representatives of the B-artenders' Union yesterday by the Conference Committee of the Liquor Dealers' Association.

Speaking on the subject today one of the liquor dealers said:

"We may grant the men a day's lay-off in each week, but we'll sign no agreement that our business is unlike that of any other merchants in the city, and the Bartenders' Union is unlike that of any other labor union here. In the Bricklayers' Union a man is required to put up so many bricks, or in the Plumbers' Union a man is expected to put up so much plaster, and both, of course, are expected to do their work satisfactorily. But a bartender or plasterer who understands his business can work almost any place where a demand and plastering is to be done."

"That is not the case with a bartender. There are all kinds of trade and all kinds of work. All bartenders are not skilled to serve wherever liquor is sold. There are some who are and some who are not. A bartender who is not skilled to serve wherever liquor is sold, but who is skilled to serve in a particular place, would not be worth anything where there is a demand for fancy drinks. Customers of many places would not be satisfied with a man who was not personally acquainted with them, because they like to have a chat from time to time when they come in as well as to take a drink. How many men are there in the business who could satisfy such a demand, especially when they never saw the customers before and knew nothing about them? Besides, there are 240 saloons in Oakland, and where are men to be found to supply a bartender to each of these or many of these who would do justice to the special qualifications required for that particular place? There are saloons in this city, also, which cannot afford to pay a bartender \$2 per day, and they would have to close up if their owners were required to do so."

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A NOVEL CONTENTION.

The most novel idea in economics we have yet seen advanced is the one put forward by Chamberlain's supporters to the effect that the increase in paupers in the United Kingdom is due to the failure to tax bread. The only fact cited to sustain this original theorem is the fact that there has been a steady increase in paupers in England, particularly in London. But paupers have increased in every country in the civilized world, particularly in large cities. They have increased in the United States under the protective tariff, notably in New York and Chicago. Pauperism is an inseparable concomitant of congested populations. When density of population passes a certain limit, pauperism increases in geometrical ratio to the increase in the number of inhabitants. Switzerland furnishes an exception, but as Switzerland has for half a century pursued the policy of shipping her paupers, idiots and insane to other countries the condition revealed by her social statistics proves nothing. The Chamberlain theory of tariff economics halts between free trade and protection, and in the application of it thus far outlined by its adherents, sacrifices one of the best features of free trade for one of the worst features of protection. Free trade may produce pauperism, but the evil cannot be cured by taxing the necessities of life in a country that relies mainly on importation from foreign nations for its food supply.

The Missouri State Committee adopted a resolution endorsing ex-Mayor Wallbridge of St. Louis for Vice-President on the ticket with Roosevelt. Mr. Wallbridge's chief recommendation appears to be that he has held office in St. Louis and escaped indictment.

Congressman Littauer relied on a safer technicality than either Driggs or Dietrich. He was fortified behind the statute of limitations.

We are informed that General Wood would make his opponents scatter were he to return and face them. Is this an insinuation that he would bring his friend, Convict Bellairs, with him?

It is stated that the Rockefeller-Fiske syndicate made 28 per cent on the Philippine bond deal. That is only a fair profit for something the Rockefellers engage in.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

The hunter was home again. "Any luck?" they asked. "Splendid!" he exclaimed, radiantly. "I didn't kill a single person."—Puck.

YOUNG PHILOSOPHER.
"What makes you so bad, Tommy?" asked an old lady of a precocious youngster.
"Cause the good die young," answered the incorrigible Tommy.—Chicago News.

HE CALLED IT LOVELY.
"Maud's latest photograph is just lovely."
"Is it?"
"Yes. I had to ask who it was."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MISCHIEVOUS TOMMY.
"Where have you been, Tommy?"
"Been out watching people sit down on the sidewalk."
"Nonsense! No one sits on the sidewalk this weather."
"Yes, they do; after we make the bricks slippery."—Chicago News.

YOUNG HOPEFUL.
Fond Parent (to young hopeful)—Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed, and look neat, the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you—they won't play with you.
Young Hopeful—I bet if I had a goat and wagon they would.—Judge.

LOGICAL.
Smarticus—They say the new fighting wonder, Joe Grim, is an Italian. And yet the wonder of the temperance of the prize-fighters.
Spartacus—Well, what has that to do with it?
Smarticus—Isn't Grim in the business of teaching the other fighters to take Roman punches and stand up under 'em?—Baltimore American.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A Chinese laundry ticket is but a mark of irony.

Sometimes a man lies when he smiles and says nothing.

Every husband doesn't know a lot of things his wife suspects.

An economical wife is a great blessing—to a bargain-store owner.

No man who has a torpid liver can look on the bright side of things.

Some men's popularity is due to their ability to conceal their thoughts.

A two-dollar bill goes a long way toward changing some men's political opinions.

When a woman knows she is homely she isn't ashamed to boast of her ability as a cook.

The woman who poses as a professional beauty must lead a strenuous life in order to hold her job.

Sometimes it is the absence of smiles at home that causes a man to seek them at the corner saloon.—Chicago News.

Hints for the Ladies.

Blouses of fur are beautiful.

Irish crochet retail is its vogue.

Yak lace in several shades is very smart.

Crochet buttons adorn one rich yak creation.

Wide crushed girdles are the fashionable bodice finish.

Valenciennes figures on many smart chiffon undersleeves.

The lingerie sleeves of chiffon, with rows of tiny ruching, is seen.

Cocque plume pomps are again very prominent on hats for utility wear.

Chandilly is in favor. In black it combines beautifully with cream venise.

Fitted jewel collars top the collarless bodice smartly for house or evening wear.

Epaulettes characterize many stunning gowns, contributing a sloping shoulder effects.

A silk fringe that looks like frayed-out ribbon trims a recent imported gown of white.

A handsome girdle or belt is of gun metal set at intervals with huge settings of amethyst.

Dominoes and checkers of ivory are among the beautiful and costly gift articles to be found.

High fitted belts or girdles are seen on the belt counters and give the effect of the Louis XVI. period.

Fruit dishes are on a more set on a standard as in days gone by and some very handsome designs are now appearing both in cut glass and in decorated china.

An odd candy box that may be afterward used for jewelry or for trinkets is in the shape of a small chair made of fancy wicker. The seat of the chair is the receptacle.

Stiff hats for girls of all ages, especially designed to withstand the hard usage of school wear, are seen in all the shops and mostly of rough felts, simply trimmed with quills.

College cushions are to be found in all the shops and make delightful gifts to the young men and maidens who are away to college. They can be had in all the college colors, decorated with the appropriate insignia for any alma mater.

THE COMIC MUSE.

Lives of financiers remind us
That our fame will be a wreck
If the names we leave behind us
Was no good upon a check.

THE TRAMP PHILOSOPHY.
I don't pay no taxes at I don't pay no rent;
It happens sometimes at I ain't got a cent,
But I sings jes' de same an' I don't raise a row,
'Cause I knows till I's dead I'll keep livin' somehow.

Sometimes I has shoes as I goes down de street,
And sometimes I's walkin' right down on my feet;
But trouble ain't gwine to catch me, I vow,
'Cause I knows till I's dead I'll keep livin' somehow.

—Washington Post.

TERRIBLE FATE.
A Titian person named Farquhar
Very foolishly dyed her hair darquhar,
Which affected her bairn,
And to every one's pain,
Her madness gets starke and stupider.
—Puck.

Chips From Other Blocks

German banks which are preparing to fight Rockefeller's oil invasion certainly must have money to burn.—Los Angeles Express.

Even a Kentucky corner finds time to jest. A recent verdict on the death of a fued victim reads "Died of lead poisoning."—El Paso Herald.

The swiftness with which the Administration is putting through its Panama policy takes Senator Morgan's breath. But he will get some more.—Kansas City Journal.

Panama's sudden jankelsm embraced a big celebration of Thanksgiving. With \$10,000,000 and a canal in prospect and nobody to force a divvy, she has all the reason in the world for it.—El Paso Times.

If Colombia goes to Spain for sympathy in its troubles, the country will be able to furnish a lot of good advice derived from sad experience.—Memphis Schmetzer.

Gen. Ma will lead an army against China. Didn't know that any other land could sport a Carle Nation.—Mobile Herald.

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The Fresno Republican has overruled Judge Thomas of New York, who presided at the Driggs trial, and sustained Judge Vandevanter of Nebraska, who presided at the Dietrich trial. It says:

"When the technical question was raised, on demurrer, in the case of Senator Dietrich, that he was not a 'member' of Congress until after he was sworn in, counsel on both sides admitted that the point was an entirely new one, and the court decided it quite correctly, on general principles. A jury, the day before, decided the same point incorrectly, in the case of Congressman Driggs, the court paying, somewhat curiously submitted to the jury a question of pure law."

In support of its ruling, our Fresno contemporary cites the action of both Houses of Congress in various election cases. The judicial construction of a law has never yet been made to turn upon what Congress does in passing upon the qualifications of its members. In nine cases out of ten, election contests are decided on partisan grounds. Even the famous Electoral Commission of 1876 reversed itself to reach a decision that represented the political bias of the members of the court.

In the two cases of Robert C. Schenck and Francis P. Blair, the former was given his seat and the latter denied his on purely political grounds. Both Schenck and Blair held commissions in the army when they were elected. Schenck resigned and presented himself to be sworn in when Congress met. Blair continued a month longer in the service and then resigned, but was denied his seat on the ground that by continuing in the service after Congress met he had elected to hold his military office. The reasoning is puerile as well as purely technical.

But the Blair case is inapplicable, not only as a legal precedent, but as a parallel case to Dietrich's. Suppose Blair had held no other office at the time of his election, but had neglected to present himself to be sworn in till a month after Congress had assembled. What would Congress have done then?

Judge Vandevanter ruled that Dietrich was not a Senator till he was actually sworn in. Under that ruling Dietrich could have escaped had he committed the act charged in the indictment after Congress met, provided he had not presented his credentials and been actually sworn in. Numerous cases have occurred where Congressmen and Senators, for one cause or another, failed to present themselves to be sworn in till long after Congress assembled. The late John Young Brown of Kentucky, when first elected to Congress, did not present himself to be sworn in till the short session succeeding the regular session, for the reason that he was too young; to qualify under the Constitution. Several similar instances are of record. Stephen A. Douglas did not immediately qualify after being elected. Blair was shut out of Congress on the narrowest of technicalities that extreme partisanship could devise.

At any rate the construction of criminal statutes does not turn on the way contested election cases are decided in Congress. Courts have no power to review what Congress sees fit to do in passing upon the qualifications of its own members, nor do they take what Congress does in that special province as judicial precedents.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Nevada is still on the map and is still represented in Congress. The man who carries the colors of the Battleborn State in the Lower House of Congress is named Van Duzer. Prophetic name for a gifted statesman! Mr. Van Duzer has just won a signal triumph, a victory commensurate with the importance of Nevada and the breadth and depth of its representative. The Appropriations Committee schemed to slice \$1400 off the appropriation for the maintenance of the Carson Mint. All Nevada shuddered at the outrage. The sagebrush quivered with indignation. Even the Carson Footprints contracted with anguish. But Van Duzer was there—not twenty miles away, nor even at the Sawdust Corner taking a drink—but right where the words flew thickest. He fell upon the enemies of Nevada with the tongue of a gladiator and smote them in all the parts of speech known to the Nevada dialect till the Appropriations Committee was glad to restore that \$1400 to the bill. Bring on the laurel for the victor and camphor for the vanquished! Nevada did not shriek for Van Duzer did not fail. Ah! the free, boundless West is still able to take care of its own.

A ROOSEVELT TRIUMPH.

The cabal that has been working up a blind opposition to Roosevelt met with a decided setback in Missouri. Richard C. Kerens, who assumes to be State boss in Missouri, sent a letter to the State Committee, when it met, asking that the calling of the convention to elect delegates to the National Convention be deferred till after the call of the National Committee is issued. He further desired the State Convention be fixed for a date thirty days subsequent to the issuance of the National Committee call.

His request or order was summarily turned down and a call issued for holding the State Convention on March 22d. Thus Missouri will lead off for Roosevelt about the same time Kansas does. The vote against the Kerens proposition was overwhelming.

The significance of this action lies in the fact that Kerens is the National Committeeman from Missouri, and is credited with being one of the leaders in the movement to defeat Roosevelt for the nomination. His plea that the Missouri Republicans defer action till after the issuance of the National Committee's call was disingenuous, for the National Committee's call is only deferred because Senator Hanna, the chairman, has seen fit to withhold it for the present. Senator Hanna is credited with an itch for the nomination himself, and his claims are being quite vociferously touted by some of his closest adherents, loudest among them being Perry Heath, who got caught in the meshes of the Bristow report.

The National Committee has already met and fixed the time and place for holding the National Convention. Issuing the call is a mere formality. As the chairman is covertly opposed to Roosevelt and the secretary openly so, it is easy to guess why the call is being delayed. It is equally easy to guess why Colonel Kerens wanted the Missouri Republicans to wait.

The delay in one case is a more pretext for delay in the second, and the delay so much desired is wanted to secure more time to work up opposition to the President. Although they loudly protest that there is no ulterior object in the scheme to delay choosing delegates in the several States, it is apparent that it is in direct hostility to the President's nomination.

But the scheme didn't work in Missouri and will probably fail in most of the States.

General Stephen D. Lee is likely to succeed General John B. Gordon as commander of the United Confederate Veterans. The choice admittedly lies between Lee, A. P. Stewart and Simon B. Buckner, the surviving Lieutenant Generals of the Confederacy. Buckner is very old and has lost much of his popularity with the Confederate veterans. It is a peculiar fact that all three of the surviving Confederate Lieutenants Generals commanded corps in the Army of Tennessee.

The Grass Valley Union says "Grover Cleveland is regarded as a good Republican in the South." Which is equivalent to saying the Southerners regard him as a good man.

The trend of the public sentiment in England against Chamberlain's tariff program has been further illustrated by the result of the bye election in the Ashburton division of Devonshire. The Liberal candidate was given double the majority given the Liberal candidate at the previous election. So far Chamberlain's followers have not taken a single division from their adversaries. They have lost boroughs and have elected candidates in others already held by them by greatly reduced majorities. In every bye election they have sustained a decided loss.

The charge of incompetence brought against the captain of the ill-fated steamer Chatham does not appear to be warranted. The facts thus far developed prove that he was far more concerned about saving the vessel than saving the lives of his passengers. He neglected to signal the tugs to stand by to save the passengers till it was clearly impossible for his vessel to keep afloat. By this time it was necessary to take to the boats. The foundering of the steamer

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Mr. Gier declined to discuss the subject for publication pending the receipt of his letter by the Mayor. It is known, however, from the gentlemen with whom Mr. Gier made his examination, that an unfavorable report will be made as to the success of oiling the Napa macadamized streets.

The contrary, however, will be the case with regard to the experience of oiling the roads in the county leading into Napa City.

So long as the weather in Napa remained dry the oiled macadam made smooth and excellent thoroughfares, with a suggestion almost of asphaltum. The oil did not "bind" the macadam and the roads disintegrated causing a sloppy and muddy surface, which was a source of annoyance and disgust to both drivers and pedestrians. As a consequence the practice of top-dressing macadam with oil will be discontinued.

In the country districts the oil dressing did not work satisfactorily on clay soil, but the contrary was the case where the soil of the roads was either of sand or gravel. As the roads in that section are largely of either sand and gravel the supervisors are satisfied with the experiment and will continue to sprinkle the country thoroughfares with oil.

INNOCENT SLEEP.

An amusing incident is told of Elijah Kellogg, eminent preacher and author, while a pupil at Bowdoin. Wishing to play a joke on two of his friends who roomed together, he bored two holes in the attic floor, directly over the heads of the sleepers, filling the holes with plums. In the evening, after the boys had retired for the night, Elijah stole up stairs, but not before he had securely fastened the knob of their door to the stairstep.

Taking the plugs out, he fitted tin funnels with small outlets (which he had previously prepared) into the holes in the floor, filling the funnels with molasses, he stole quietly downstairs, the molasses dripped. It was afterward said that "I couldn't have been 'Lippie' for he was found fast asleep."

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Saloon-keepers Object to Strange Men Behind Their Bars—What the Unions Are Doing.

Absolute temperance on Sundays is the latest development of the contest now on between the saloon-keepers and the Barbers' Union. The proprietors threaten to close their saloons on Sunday if the barkeepers persist in their demand of one day off a week.

It is not that the saloon men object to giving a day off, but they do object to putting strange men behind their bars for one or two days a week. The association announced to their bartenders yesterday that if the day off must be had by the men, that they can have Sunday and the saloons will close.

FIREMEN CAN NOT PAINT.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday, a protest was read from Local Union, No. 127, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, calling attention to the fact that the firemen of Oakland were painting different fire-houses.

The protest went on to state that no fireman could be put at painter's work unless under some boss house painter. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The report given out Friday morning that the painters at their meeting Thursday night had decided on a half-day holiday Saturday afternoon and an increase of 50 cents a day in wages was not authentic and untrue.

On the contrary the union decided not to demand the Saturday half holiday in Alameda county. The question of a half holiday has been under discussion by the various painters' unions in this district for the past three months. As a result of this discussion the District Council of Painters adopted, at a meeting held in San Francisco, December 30, 1903, the following rule which was to go into effect January 15, 1904:

"That no man shall do any work between the hours of 12 noon, Saturday, and midnight, unless his employer has special permission in writing from the Council, and then for not less than double wages. The boss painter to apply at least twenty-four hours before the granting of same, to give business agent time to investigate the job where the permit is wanted, and a fine of \$25 will be placed against any brother working contrary to these conditions."

The Union requested that the rule not be put into operation at the present time in Alameda county. This action gives employer who has no chance to prepare for the contingency of a strike time to prepare for it.

It is necessary for such a rule to receive the endorsement of the local Building Trades Council before it would be effective, and after endorsement had been received it would also be necessary for sixty days' notice to be given contractors before it would go into operation, so no loss would result to the contractor through inability to carry out the work contracted for.

The Building and Trades Council of San Francisco endorsed the rule at the meeting held January 7th, and the measure will undoubtedly go into action in San Francisco, San Mateo and San Jose, but in Alameda county the painters will continue to work all day Saturday until further notice.

SHINGLERS MEET.

The Shinglers' Union, No. 1, met in the Kohler & Chase Hall last night. The following officers were installed: President, H. H. Edwards; vice-president, J. Arnett; secretary, T. J. Connelly; treasurer, W. E. Berry; delegate, E. J. Bell. The new working cards for the quarter were taken out by all present.

ICE AND SODA WATER MEN.

The Ice and Soda Water Men's Union, No. 610, met in Cooks and Waiters' Hall last evening. There was a misunderstanding as to the time set for the meeting and in consequence there were but a few present. A committee from the San Francisco Union, No. 819, came over to visit No. 610, but returned at an early hour without addressing the local men. The first Friday in February was set as the next meeting time.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The executive committee of the Building Trades Council held a well attended meeting in the assembly room at Kohler & Chase Hall last night. The committee occupied its time covering details of matter made necessary by the absence of a large number of members at the council held in Sacramento last week. It was decided to

elect officers at the regular meeting next Tuesday.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

Sub local, No. 1, of No. 6, Electrical Workers, met in California Hall last night. After the regular routine of business the following officers were installed: President, R. P. Gile; vice-president, M. Hendershott; recording secretary, C. A. Murphy; financial secretary, E. G. Hearst; treasurer, J. T. Thompson; press secretary, F. Wilkie; foreman, C. F. Erickson; inspectors, M. Antley and M. T. Krepps.

The committee appointed by the electrical workers to meet the theater workers made a favorable report. The committee, representing as it union, met last Sunday morning at Cooks and Waiters' headquarters and found that they had no differences. If there were any differences existing they were only supposed to be differences and were soon settled. The electrical men are to do all construction and reconstruction work, while the theater workers are to have all operation under their control and minor repairing.

MANY PEOPLE FROM THE EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Data being gathered by the Southern Pacific passenger department shows that during 1903 there were more than 250,000 persons who came into California from Eastern points by way of Portland, Oregon, and El Paso. Of this number 90,000 traveled on round trip tickets and the balance on one way tickets. The total number of passengers traveling was 20 per cent more than in the previous year. Although the company has not yet completed its figures of the amount of local traffic over its lines during 1903, it is known to have been heavier than during any previous year.

WIFE IS LOOKING FOR HER SPOUSE.

Mrs. P. Arlov, residing at 902 Seventh street, reports to the police that on the 13th of this month her husband, Paul Arlov, a water employed at the California restaurant, left home saying he would call a physician for his 2-year-old babe, who was ill. Since then the husband has not been home.

Mrs. Arlov says she is in destitute circumstances. The missing man is described as 29 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, dark complexion and dark moustache.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge, No. 13, Fraternal Brotherhood, held a public installation and dance at Maple Hall Thursday night. The installation ceremonies commenced at 9 o'clock and lasted until 10. R. S. Barkley of San Francisco, Lodge, No. 69, Fraternal Brotherhood, was the installing officer. The installation drill was well executed. At the conclusion of the ceremony Walter Tupper, the newly-elected president, on behalf of the lodge, presented the retiring president, A. S. Ormsby, with a handsome jewel.

The officers installed were: President, Walter Tupper; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Voorhies; secretary, Percy Thomas; treasurer, A. S. Ormsby; physicians, J. F. Herrick and C. W. Schofield; Aldrich misters-at-arms, Emily T. Ross; sergeant-at-arms, Charles E. Powell; inner doorkeeper, Mabel Rollins; outer doorkeeper, Esther A. Miller; past president, James Taylor; chaplain, Rose Campbell. There were about 700 people present.

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TWO OAKLAND GIRLS SING.

Quite the feature of the fashionable Twentieth Century Club concert in San Francisco last Saturday was the singing of two former Oakland girls, Miss Caroline Little and Miss Gertrude Wheeler. Their performances were by far the best of the entire afternoon and were rapturously applauded. Miss Little has one of the most pleasing of voices and I cannot agree with those who hear in it lack of temperament. On the contrary, I think it a warm and colorful voice, full of feeling and charm—in fact, one of the most promising voices which has come back to us in years.

We so often hear so much of girls who are studying abroad and when we hear the result of the study and training and money, we are bitterly disappointed. Miss Little's voice was a surprise. She sang first an aria from Samson and Delilah, sang it with grace and dramatic fervor. I was sorry she did not sing the German songs on the program so well, for the ballad she sang as an encore was charmingly done. Miss Little will shortly give another concert and she will remain, at least for this winter, in California.

Unfortunately, I do not think Miss Little's stage appearance altogether happy. She is as tall and slender as her sister, Helen, without the Greek profile which made that statuesque young woman a beauty. She has a long, slender, swanlike throat, which she wisely refuses to have enclosed in a choker. Saturday she wore a red and black gown of startling contrasts, a black hat and black gloves which seemed to me most unbecoming. I should like to see her in soft and clinging crepes, made with many ruffles and soft shirrings which she could affect with most charming results. I should like her hair softer and fluffier about the face, too, to soften the angles of the rather thin cheeks and make a stage appearance as lovely as this really charming voice. Her eyes are most expressive and she has a pretty smile.

The other singer was Miss Gertrude Wheeler, whose movingly beautiful contralto was heard to great advantage in two of Liza Lehmann's songs, "From a Persian Garden" and in a trio. Miss Wheeler has a very heavy and velvety voice, extremely rich, very well used—one of the best contraltos on the coast. She is singing in one of the big city choirs, of course, for good contraltos are extremely rare, and to have the voice so young and fresh makes it still more in demand. Miss Wheeler was charmingly dressed in gray and white with a touch of blue. She is a very tall, good-looking brunette, a younger sister of Charles S. and William R. Wheeler.

Another Oaklander who took part in the program was Miss DeFreemery who played two piano solos.



The Charles S. Wheelers, by the way, have gone East.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jacqueline Moore and Mr. John J. Valentine, who, I see, much to my pleasure, still uses the "Junior" after his name. The wedding will take place in the popular Church of the Advent, on Saturday, January 30, at 3 o'clock and Rev. William Carson Shaw will perform the ceremony. Admission to the church, which is the same one where Carmen Moore became Mrs. Walter Starr is by card and, after the ceremony, there will be a small reception to the intimate and young friends of the couple at the Moore residence.

On the same day, January 30, St. Luke's Church will be crowded at noon to witness the marriage of Miss Bernice Brown and Samuel H. Boardman which will take place in the fashionable edifice. It will, without doubt, be a beautiful wedding as Miss Brown and her sister are exceedingly pretty girls. Saturday has remained for two reasons the fashionable day for weddings but the hour varies according to the destination of the couples. There will also be a reception at the Browns.

A FINE WEDDING JOURNEY.

One of the most fascinating wedding trips of which I have heard lately is that of Denis Searls and Miss Caroline Ayers who were married last week and sailed at once for the Orient on the Siberia. They were quietly married but the Oriental wedding journey will be a long joy. The only trouble on such a trip comes when one of the parties is not a good sailor; then it is torture. This, of course, is very easily determined

beforehand. Mr. Searls is a man of leisure so their stay is indefinite.

COMING EVENTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Cards are out for a large luncheon to be given on January 20, which is Wednesday, at the University Club. The hostess of the day is Mrs. Ritchie Livingston Dunn of whom we still think as Gertrude Allen and the honored guest will be charming Mrs. Harry Macfarlane of Honolulu who is making her first visit home since she left as pretty Polly Dunn with her entire wedding party and went to the islands where she was wedded to Harry Macfarlane, a scion of the most prominent family on the islands. Mrs. Macfarlane is as pretty as ever. She came up to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton and she has been rushed to death most of the time, entertainment following entertainment, for Mrs. Macfarlane was always very popular and left a host of friends behind her. Today Miss Gertrude Palmer gives a small tea in Mrs. Macfarlane's honor.

On February 8, two weeks from next Wednesday, Jack Wilson gives a big dinner at the Bohemian Club in honor of his fiancée, Miss Cluff. It will be a beautiful and elaborate affair, for Jack never does anything in halves. The wedding takes place the following Wednesday. It would have been set for St. Valentine's day, but that day,

unfortunately, falls on Sunday this year. The engagement of Miss Cluff and Mr. Wilson is not a long one, for they only met on the fifth of last November at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spreckels.

On February 2, Mrs. E. M. Greenway gives a large dinner at the Bohemian Club to which there is a long list of invitations.

DINNER DECORATIONS WHICH ARE AN ART.

This is the day of elaborate and costly dinner decorations and for big dinners where thirty or forty guests enjoy the hospitality of an evening they seem to pay better than when large sums of money are expended for but a few guests to enjoy. At the recent Cluff dinner the decorations were exquisite. A large block of ice ornamented the center of the table. Fruits had been frozen in this and also electric lights, the globes covered with apple peeling, which made a rosy light like that of illuminated fruit. Over the ice hung bunches of grapes and foliis of maiden-hair. Around it were ice castles lighted from within and red tulips with lights inside. Jacqueminot roses and jonquils scattered about the immense long table comprised the floral decorations. The oyster cocktails, which comprised the first course, were served in grape fruit which added to the attractive color scheme of the table and, later, the fruit punch was served in

glasses of pink ice, in which California violets and their leaves had been frozen. The yellow ice creams came on in Mandarin forms with silver umbrellas spread over them. Miss Cluff wore yellow which formed the keynote of the dinner. She is a handsome girl with beautiful eyes, curling hair and a fine coloring. All the women guests were exquisitely and elaborately gowned.

Miss Jennie Blair wore one of her Paris frocks of pink chiffon spangled with pink and trimmed with pink chiffon roses. She wore pink topazes and diamonds and a pink spangled ornament in her Titian hair. Miss Pearl Landers wore a heavy black gown glittering over every particle of its surface with jet. It seemed an old dress for a young girl but its heavy costliness was lightened with lavender orchids on the shoulder and in the hair. The Misses de Young wore simple white frocks, that of the elder trimmed with handsome lace. Both wore the popular flower wreaths in the hair. Miss Bessie Blair was dressed in pink; Mrs. Jack Spreckels in pink with silver spangles and a spangled serpent wound about her head. Miss Hager wore blue tulle spangled in silver—a lovely gown. Mrs. Deering wore pink with black lace applied and pink roses with silver spangles. Mrs. Jack Shields wore green with black lace. Mrs. Cluff wore a very handsome gown of shaded lavender chiffon. Mrs. Downey wore white. Miss Campbell

wore pink and green, Miss O'Connor pink and Miss Helen Wagner white. The dresses are very lovely this year and, incidentally, very costly. Never were such expensive materials used and with all the spangling and the applique and handwork a very simple gown goes way above the hundred mark.

DECORATIONS AT THE PHELAN DINNER.

At the dinner which President James Phelan of the Bohemian Club gave in honor of his debutante niece, Miss Alys Phelan Sullivan, in the Red Room of the Bohemian Club, the entire room was snow-covered. Snow and icicles hung from miniature Christmas trees about the room, from the pictures and from the lintels of the doors. Snow was on the table but out of the snow bank which formed the center of the table, grew daffodils and hyacinths and other spring flowers—a charming conceit.

These snow and ice ideas are the property of the steward of the Bohemian Club who believes very properly that long dinners are warm affairs and that the suggestion of coolness in the dressing of the table is grateful to the guests.

DECORATIONS AT THE WILSON DINNER.

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was that of the Alexander Wilson dinner the other evening when Jack Wilson and Miss Cluff were again the guests of honor. Down the long table in the private supper room of the Palace Hotel, an oblong table, large enough to seat forty guests, were double rows of tall cut glass vases from which American Beauties spread in a canopy all over the table. These shut off one's view but made a delightfully perfumed and colored awning overhead. For low decorations, bowls of pink carnations were used. The table was exquisitely lovely.

MR. HOTALING AS A SPEECHMAKER.

Mr. Richard M. Hotaling is making more speeches than ever these days. As best man for Jack Wilson, he naturally takes a prominent place at all the entertaining which is going on for the popular couple. He was toastmaster at the Cluff dinner and made two speeches at the Wilson affair.

BACHELOR DINNER TO JACK WILSON.

On January 23, a large number of the members of the Bohemian Club will give Mr. Wilson a dinner in the Red Room—a farewell bachelor dinner.

AN AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Jr., accompanied by Miss Florence Starr, have gone South on a long journey with their auto-touring car. They will be back in time for Miss Moore's wedding.

A SMALL THEATRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman will entertain a small theatre party this evening. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft. After the Deering tea the party will enjoy Mrs. Langtry's performance at the Columbia.

THE SAME OLD WAIL.

The same old wail, the same old complaint goes up from the multitude—people will not promptly acknowledge invitations. No matter how much the subject may be exploited in the newspapers, no one ever seems to take the subject truly to heart. It is the same old story, any hostess can tell it to you, with just a few variations, to fit the time and place.

There have been large weddings in our midst, when the order, even the day before the wedding could not be given to the caterer, because the hostess had received no answers from many guests. One hostess in a case like that simply catered for almost the number of guests and the big marquee showed many vacant places, and the effect was forlorn indeed. Another hostess simply assumed that because she received no replies to her invitations, her guests were not coming.

And then they sent sorrow to her soul by appearing in droves, and the caterer was almost distracted. He had to divide everything by two,—it was not his fault, or the fault of the hos-

—but fancy a small bird divided by two!

And one of the guests,—the smart young man, who is always saying things,—asked audibly for "a spy glass."

It is the same thing in luncheon and dinner affairs. An Eastern hostess was here last winter and she was simply bewildered by the way her first formal dinner invitations were received. "Do you think the other half of my guests are dead?" she asked. "that they make no sign?"

And she actually had to telephone, pretending to assume that something had happened to the invitations.

And one of our well known society young men said, when she called him up—up on the telephone, "Oh, I thought if you didn't hear from me you'd know I was coming."

It is not that we do not know social conventions out here. We know them very well,—it is only that many people are thoughtless. A return mail can very easily carry either an acceptance or a regret for a luncheon or dinner invitation. If it carries a regret, the hostess has time to invite some one else. If one is invited to either at the last minute, one has the uneasy consciousness of playing the part of "the filler,"—invited to fill a place you know.

The patronesses of the leading dances have also a sorrowful story to tell. They never know how the scheme is coming out financially till the last minute. The young people are very glad to be invited, but half of them do not acknowledge the invitation at all, and simply buy tickets the day before the dance, and the poor chaperones have had a season of doubt and annoyance.

In every English drawing room there is a writing desk thoroughly equipped and going through, and immediately answering the daily mail, is one of the first duties of the English woman. Perhaps she has a secretary, and she dictates the scheme of answers, and sends out her own invitations. Perhaps she attends to the mail herself—but in any case, it is well and promptly done, for the English woman has a conscience about social matters, and she also writes charming letters.

One would suggest a well-equipped writing desk for some modern American drawing rooms.

ACCEPTANCE OR REGRET.

The old discussion is on at intervals, as to whether one should send an acceptance or regret to the ordinary tea. Of course, everybody knows the generally accepted plan. You go on the day of the tea, and the maid takes your cards. Your hostess has invited you and you have called on her, and the calling list is straightened out for both of you. If you are not going to the tea, you send your card on the morning of the day.

Of course there is not much common sense about any such plan. Perhaps it doesn't matter if it's just an ordinary day at home,—and a cup of tea and a bit of a sandwich make up the menu for the guests.

But when it means more than that, it is hard to be in the dark about the number of people you are to entertain in your home.

On the one hand you want your guests to be well served, and on the other hand you can not afford to pass over what represents a large menu, to the nearest philanthropic institution.

The present arrangement is not a bit satisfactory to the home keeper of today, and no doubt before many seasons we will evolve something much better.

HOSTESS YOU LIKE THE LEAST

It takes all sorts of people to make up a social world, as it does to make up any world. I think the hostess you like the least, is the one who keeps up the debit and credit system. She asks to social affairs, only those people who ask her. She carefully pays up all her social debts. And after careful thought she ventures into the realms of the unknown, and asks somebody who has not asked her. Of course, she has no idea how much she misses in life, nor how narrow are her ideas of true hospitality.

You have the most stupid time in the world, when you find yourself in the company brought together because your hostess is "indebted to them all." It is a mean thing to pay your social debts at the expense of your friends.

I cannot think of anything more trying to the temper, than uncongenial people at a luncheon or dinner. The popular successful hostess is the one who is not always "bowing the knee to Baal." Her guests are not measured by a money standard, and so her little dinners are charming, and one lingers at a luncheon, delightfully informal, because the hostess is sharing her home with her friends, and not trying to pay up social debts.

LADIES' RELIEF TO GIVE AN AFFAIR.

This time it is the turn of the Ladies' Relief Society,—and many of us are all the more willing to help them, that they so very seldom ask our aid. In former years State aid was given the Ladies' Relief Society, and it went the even tenor of its way, making no



MRS. J. A. SCANNELL. (Photo Brackett.)

plans to the public, and doing good in the manner mentioned by the Bible, not letting the right hand know of the work of the left hand. But with the withdrawal of all State aid from philanthropic institutions, there came hard times for the Ladies' Relief Society, and the members have been very brave in their struggle to meet the growing wants of the institution.

The old ladies are so serene and happy out there,—their old age is such a peaceful one,—they are so beautifully cared for, that it would truly seem as if each one of us might make a little special effort to help along the good work. Their little children too, are made comfortable and happy,—at the cost of much personal effort of the directors.

The Ladies' Relief Society represents one of the oldest institutions in our midst, and it has been so efficient in its management, as to command all ways the respect of the public. And really nothing appeals to one's heart with more pathos, than the dear old ladies and the little children. The former sit with folded arms,—life work for them is almost over,—they look back upon the past, in which they live for the most part. They look out of life's west windows, and the future for them lies in the path of the setting sun,—far over the seas! Quite at the other end of the line are the little ones. Many a good home has been found for some dear little waif, whom a cruel fate has deprived of a loving father and mother.

And so I think we must all help the Ladies' Relief Society in its coming experiment.

All this is by way of a preamble to announce that a committee from the Ladies' Relief Society are planning an entertainment for the evening of Monday, February first. The entertainment will take the form of a card tournament to be given at Maple Hall. On this important committee are Mrs. Kate Bulkeley, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. W. W. Wither, Mrs. Henry East Miller, and Mrs. Harrison Clay.

The guests are to play "Five Hundred," that fascinating game, where you bid high, take all sorts of risks, and win or lose at one fell swoop.

Mrs. Requa did much in planning the success of the society in early days. Miss Miner and Miss Jessie Campbell have been for years devoted to the work.

Mrs. Harry East Miller for the last five years has been at the head of the committee for the admission of the children. Mrs. Miller is one of the most beautiful and one of the most popular of the young society matrons, but she turns away from the social side of life, and every Thursday, she spends the whole day at the home at Alden, planning for the children.

Mrs. J. N. Knowles has always shown special interest in the work of the society, and it is very dear to the heart of Mrs. Albert Miller, and of her daughter, Miss Annie Miller. Both of them will be very helpful when they return from Pasadena where they are at present.

Mrs. R. G. Brown has always bought all the supplies for the home, looking after things just as carefully as she has always done for her own Jackson street home. And you never saw any one so proud as she is over the improvements, and the fine new kitchen which she has planned, and has seen carried out at the home.

Mrs. Harry Gordon and Mrs. Harrison Clay are very active members of the organization, and their efforts will go far to make the coming tournament a great social success.

Among the young girls who spend many days each winter at the home, and brighten the lives of those they find there, are Miss De Fremery, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Florine Brown,

Miss Edith Selby, Miss Jane Rawlings, the Misses Oliver, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Moore.

For the tournament, many invitations will be sent out by the committee, and the ladies on the Board of Directors represent so many prominent families, that the card assembly will be one of the brilliant social affairs of the winter.

FABIOLA LADIES HOLD MEETING.

The ladies of the Fabiola Association held a special meeting on Thursday, for the purpose of formulating plans for their annual whist tournament. The proceeds this year are to be applied to paying the large debt incurred by putting in a new furnace. It is quite evident in these days of cold and fog, that a new furnace must have been one of the real necessities of Fabiola, and so of course the members and those interested in the hospital will do all they can to pay up the debt. It was intended to have the whist tournament early in February, but when the ladies present learned that the Ladies' Relief Society had already set its date, they postponed their own, and signified their willingness to be very helpful to the members of the Relief Society.

It was a very graceful compliment, and I am sure it will be much appreciated. The whist tournament of Fabiola will take place in Easter week.

HOW GAY WE ARE THIS WINTER.

How gay we are this winter! Life rolls along bringing a merry round of card parties, luncheons, teas, and receptions. The minor card clubs represent little sets who know each other very well, the members of which are spending many days together this winter. Everybody goes to a tea, and there is a great improvement in the hours this winter. The cards used to carry the message "from three to five"—and nobody ever came till four. And the poor hostess used to spend an hour, standing waiting for her guests,—in an agony of fear there would be nobody at her tea.

Now "at four o'clock," everybody comes—there is a big crush for an hour,—and at five the throng begins to drift homeward, to be ready for the family dinner. We are learning to adjust social affairs, with a due regard to the economy of time.

MANY LUNCHEONS ON THURSDAY.

Thursday was a red-letter day in luncheons, for the social calendar showed three separate dates. Mrs. Oscar Long entertained in honor of Miss Constance De Young, Miss Chrissie Taft entertained for Miss Mae Burdge, and there was a large luncheon at the hospitable home of the Chabots.

The decorations for Mrs. Long's luncheon were violets—they have so many beautiful ones at Highlands. They were exquisitely arranged in a big centerpiece, and from all directions were picturesque sprays of asparagus fern.

The menu was very elaborate, lasting till 4 o'clock, and the gowns of the guests were very handsome.

Mrs. De Young wore an exquisite imported gown of violet chiffon. She shows the most refined taste in the way she dresses her daughters,—the gowns are along simple lines,—the kind of gowns young girls should wear. They are very expensive gowns nevertheless, many of the effects having been brought from Paris. Both Helen and Constance De Young have been educated abroad. Miss Constance is to be brought out at a large tea to be given by Mrs. De Young, on Saturday, the 23d. Mrs. Long wore a

pretty gown in white, and Mrs. William Shiels, formerly Miss Elsie Bennett, wore a very handsome tulle gown of white, set off with a hat in sable furs.

Miss Bessie McNear wore a Paris gown, and Miss Helen Garthwaite looked very well in a gown of white.

Among the San Francisco guests were Ardella and Elizabeth Mills, and Lucie King who is Mrs. Requa's niece.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS SHANKLAND.

The engagement is announced in Los Angeles of Miss Elizabeth Shankland and Jefferson Paul Chandler. Miss Shankland is highly accomplished and is one of the most sought after young ladies in Southern California society. She formerly resided in Oakland—when her father was attorney for the San Francisco Board of Trade. Since going to Los Angeles Mr. Shankland has become one of the solid men of that city. Mr. Chandler is extremely popular.

THE MISSES KING ARE IN TUCSON.

Mrs. C. H. King of East Oakland and her daughters, Miss Pearl and Miss Mildred, are still in Tucson. The young ladies have already made themselves great favorites with a large circle of friends.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn gave the first of the series of luncheons they are planning this season.

Everything goes at the Chabots with a vim and dash, because they all take trouble in planning details. Social success does not fall out of the skies to them, any more than to other people,—they work for it.

The luncheon on Thursday was very pretty indeed,—the decorations showing a color scheme in French effects. The scheme was all in lavender and green, the flowers in the lightest tones of violet, and the candelabra carried lavender shades, in the most beautiful of orchid designs. Not all the guests who were invited were able to come.

Mrs. Henry Glide has had a great deal of trouble with her eyes, and could not come from Sacramento. Mrs. Oscar Long had a luncheon date of her own, Mrs. Harden Crawford went to Southern California this week, and the John L. Howards are in Paris. Miss Whitney and Mrs. Walter Henry were kept away, by the very serious illness of their aunt, who has been sending the most beautiful gowns of the afternoon was worn by Mrs. Edmund Baker, formerly Ethel Kittredge. Miss Mary Barker wore a gown brought from Paris, and Miss Jane Rawlings was also beautifully gowned.

Miss Margaret Sinclair is wearing a most becoming opera wrap in red this year, and with it she wears a hat trimmed in tones of blue. Her gown at the luncheon showed blue effects. Among the most exquisite of all the gowns was that worn by Mrs. Thomas Pheby Jr. It was of cream colored crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed in lace, the long sleeves falling away from the elbow, showing also a fine fall of lace.

Miss Sara Drum who rarely comes to our side of the bay now, was among the guests. Miss Drum plays golf a great deal, and she is very fearless in running herself, her new automobile. At the luncheon she wore a gown showing New York effects.

Mrs. Alexander Marx wore a gown of blue trimmed in lace, and Mrs. George S. Wheaton was in a becoming costume in white effects. Miss Grace Holt was among the San Francisco guests, and she was one of the very prettiest of the girls at the table. Other becoming afternoon costumes were worn by Miss Mona Crellin and Miss Juliet Garber.

Miss Crellin is looking specially well this winter, wearing a modish tailor gown of black velvet, set off with fine furs.

The guests spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Chabot residence and it was five o'clock before they took their departure.

MISS TAFT ENTERTAINS.

Thursday was also the day chosen by Miss Chrissie Taft or which to entertain in honor of her friend, Miss Mae Burdge.

Following a rapidly growing custom when one has many guests, Miss Taft entertained at the picturesque Piedmont Club House. Tables were set in the dining room, and the wide veranda was canvassed off the sides, and tables were set therein.

The whole color scheme was a very dainty one in pink and white. The tables carried superb pink roses and the name cards carried dainty color studies of heads done in pink water colors.

Miss Chrissie Taft wore a gown of white, completely covered with white lace, and Mrs. H. C. Taft, who helped her daughter to receive, wore an elaborate reception gown, also in white. There were fifty guests seated at the various tables, and among the dainty costumes of the afternoon were the ones worn by Miss Mary Young, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Jacqueline



MRS. CHARLES GALLAGHER. (Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

Moore, Miss Florence White, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss May Coogan, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Ruth and Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Maud Pope, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Marietta Havens, the Misses Oliver, the Misses Barry, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Grace and Miss Laura Sanborn, Miss Pauline and Miss Ione Fore, Miss Viva Nicholson.

MRS. JOHN ADAMS AT HOME.

Mrs. John Charles Adams is at home to her friends on Tuesdays, at "Bay Place," so long the Adams family home. On Tuesdays of this month, she is receiving luncheon calls, due from the recent large luncheon at the University Club.

COL. RAWLINGS IS BACK.

Col. Lloyd Rawlings has arrived from Mexico, and will spend the remainder of the winter with his family at Linda Vista.

MRS. BUTTERS' MOTHER ILL.

One hears that Mrs. Butters' mother is very ill at Alta Vista, and that very little hope is entertained for her recovery. She has always made her home with her daughter, and her children and grandchildren have been most devoted to her.

INTERESTING DATES ARE PLANNED.

Very interesting social dates are planned for the immediate future. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. D. R. Rae gives a large tea in the drawing room of the Hotel Metropole.

She has asked some very interesting people to assist her, so the "at home" is likely to prove a pleasant one.

Among those in the receiving party are Mrs. George Toy and Miss Mabel Toy. Mrs. Toy is Mrs. Rae's sister, and Miss Mabel Toy is one of the most popular debutantes of the winter in San Francisco. There will no doubt be a large attendance at the Metropole on Saturday afternoon.

MISS WHITE TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Florence White is making extensive preparations to entertain a large party of young friends at a card gathering on Saturday evening. The D. R. Whites have a lovely home in East Oakland, and when they are at home they entertain in a very bountiful way.

Mrs. Murrey Johnson and Miss Playter have sent out cards for a large tea on the sixteenth. It is the first large social affair they have given, since the return from abroad of Doctor and Mrs. Murrey Johnson.

Mrs. Shepherd Jenks has cards out for a large card party to be given at her new home at Linda Vista. Mrs. Jenks was formerly Miss Vebella Martin, and her family used to entertain extensively at the large home on Piedmont Heights.

MISS COOGAN TO GIVE A LARGE TEA.

On next Tuesday Miss May Coogan will be the hostess at one of the large teas of the week, complimentary to her friends, who are brides-elect of the winter.

Miss Coogan has invited her young married friends, as well as her young girl friends, and her list is a long one, as she is such a popular girl. Every one likes May Coogan, and with her cheerful disposition it is a pleasure to have her in one's home. Miss Coogan will be assisted in receiving by bright

Lucretia Burnham, and by the young girls of Arbor Villa.

STUNNING YOUNG MATRONS.

Two of the most stunning young matrons in San Francisco society, Mrs. Tom Magee and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, have just returned from the East. And it goes without saying, that they have brought with them some stunning New York gowns.

Mrs. Tom Magee is wearing a striking gown, a tailor made effect in black velvet. Her hat is completely enveloped in one of the very latest in automobile veil effects.

The veil shows a light violet color scheme, and is immensely effective. Mrs. H. M. A. Miller has brought home some exquisite evening gowns, a Paris gown of white being beautifully trimmed in lace.

The Tom Magees are at the Palace, where they will stay for the rest of the winter, and the H. M. A. Millers are again at their home on Pacific avenue.

WILL GO EAST.

Mrs. Oscar Long and Miss Gertrude Allen will leave for the East on Monday. Mrs. Long will go to Washington, and Miss Allen will spend some weeks in New York.

AN INTERESTING DINNER.

Miss Claire Chabot was the hostess at an interesting dinner given at the Chabot residence last evening. Among the guests were Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Florence White, Miss May Coogan, Miss Laura Sanborn, John Sanborn, Lloyd Lacey, Charles Bates and Traylor Bell.

After the dinner the guests adjourned to the dance of the Friday Night Club.

MANY DANCERS AT CLUB.

There were many dancers at the Friday Night Club, and the patronesses considered the evening a great success. The young people were received by Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. T. C. Coogan and Mrs. Sims of Berkeley. The hall was in a holiday scheme of green and red. The patronesses were beautifully gowned. Mrs. Coogan was in gray, handsomely trimmed in lace, and Mrs. Walsh wore a gown of heavy black silk, exquisitely appliqued in white lace. Mrs. Kales' gown was in French effects, trimmed with lace.

Among the guests of the evening were Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. John Isaacs, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Miss Lita Schlessinger, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss May Young.

There were some very pretty gowns worn by the dancers last evening. One of the most beautiful girls was Miss Claire Chabot, who wore a very pretty gown of white crepe de chine.

One of the most stunning girls present was Miss Katherine Brown, who has recently returned from the East. She is a tall, handsome girl who carries herself beautifully, and she wore a most becoming gown, and one appropriate for a young girl. It was of pink chiffon over Dresden silk made dancing length. Miss Elsie Everson wore a gown of white, the costume prettily lighted with pink.

One of the most striking gowns of the evening was worn by Miss Florence White. It was of pale yellow silk, with straps over the shoulder of crimson silk.

Miss Lucretia Burnham wore a gown in pale tones of pink, very daintily set off with trimmings of seed pearls.

Miss Carolyn Palmanteer wore a

very pretty gown, elaborately trimmed with lace.

Miss May Coogan wore a gown of light pink. The skirt was set off with ruffles, each one showing a dainty trimming of lace.

Miss Noelle De Galle wore a gown of white polot d'esprit, very becoming to her brunette style of beauty.

Miss Mollie Mathes wore a pretty gown of white, the bodice trimmed with lace and the skirt set off with ruffles, also trimmed in lace.

Miss Laura Sanborn was in white, of crepe de chine, the bodice trimmed with touches of Parisian blue.

Miss Louise Isaacs was in pink, and she had as her guest a very pretty girl, one of the social set at Mare Island.

Miss Gertrude Allen who was in the gallery, was one of the very popular girls of the evening. She wore a gown of black very heavily embroidered in jet, the costume set off with a wide hat, trimmed with superb black ostrich plumes.

Miss Marietta Havens was in blue, her pretty gown set off with a most becoming opera cloak in tones of blue, beautifully trimmed in lace. After some hours of dancing an elaborate supper was served, the table being set in the Ethel Club rooms.

MISS GOODFELLOW TO COME HOME.

Miss Marion Goodfellow will be home in a few days, after an extensive visit to the Orient, where she went with the Davenports. There will be a large reception of welcome for her on her return.

LAST DAYS BEFORE LENT.

These last days before Lent are simply filled with dates and just today is a specimen of many in the weeks to come. For today there is a card party this afternoon, a large one this evening and two teas. All of which means much social activity for your friend, THE MEDDLER.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given last Monday evening to R. A. Sitt and wife at their home, No. 38 Helen Street by their many friends in the Oakland Spiritualist Society. A very pleasant evening was spent. About 11 o'clock an elaborate supper was served.

Those present were Mr. R. A. Sitt and wife, Mrs. E. Anderson, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, G. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, Mrs. Games, Mrs. Vane, Mrs. J. O. Walker, Mrs. Denar, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Palmbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Smith, Mrs. Heckman, Mrs. Anna Willie, Mrs. Perry, Dr. Carrie E. Ewes.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place in San Rafael, Saturday, January 9 when Alice M. Snyder became the bride of George B. McClellan. The news will come as a great surprise to the numerous friends of the young couple who had not suspected such a happy union. McClellan is well-known in Woodland where she resided two years ago. Her mother, Mrs. F. L. Grenger is an old resident of the place and the family is prominent there. Mr. McClellan has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for number of years and is a very popular young Oakland man. The young people will be at home to their friends at 1657 Eighth street in this city.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER.

Miss Claire Chabot was hostess last evening at a delightful dinner given at her home on Madison street. The table was a dainty picture in pink and green, graceful bunches of pink carnations and delicate asparagus fern. After the dinner the guests enjoyed the dance of the Friday Night Club at Reed Hall.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Rami Chabot, Dr. and Mrs. James P. H. Dunn, Miss May Coogan, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Mrs. Helen Chase, Miss Laura Sanborn, Miss Florence White, Miss Ethel Crellin and Willard Barton, Arthur Goodfellow, Charles D. Bates Jr., Fred Dieckmann, John Sanborn, Lloyd Lacey and Dr. Percy Gaskill.

CARDS FOR LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Harden Lake Crawford has sent out cards for an elaborate luncheon to be given Friday, January 22d, at the University Club. The affair is planned in honor of Miss Margaret Sinclair and Miss Edna Barry.

Miss Jessie Benton Harrell of Oakland and Mr. Stanley Sinclair Purdy of Bakersfield, were married January 7 at the home of the bride's mother, 1118 Brush street, Dr. Dille officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Louis Harrell, and the groom is a successful business man of the South. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left by steamer for Los Angeles, where they are to spend a short time, before they are to settle in the city.

After February first they will receive their friends in the pretty home prepared by the groom at 1821 Twentieth street, Bakersfield.

WOMEN TO MEET.

The Women's Civic Improvement Club takes pleasure in announcing that at its next meeting to be held Monday at 3:30 o'clock, in Chabot Observatory, that Councilman A. H. Ellis will discuss the garbage question. All Oakland women interested in this question of importance to the city are invited to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Corn Mitchell is in Redding visiting her uncle, Rev. F. W. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John English and Miss Ada English were recent guests of Paymaster Irwin and Mrs. Irwin on Mare Island.

Miss Carrie Brennan of Mare Island was a recent visitor of Mrs. E. M. Hammond in this city.

F. J. Wallace and Mrs. L. L. Loyer were in Vallejo recently visiting friends.

Dr. J. H. Milliken has rented offices in the First National Bank building at Oroville.

Mrs. May Wilkins is in Marysville.

E. B. Somers was a recent guest at the Hotel Butler, Nev.

Frank Phipps has accepted a position as manager of the Gillespie Hotel at Keswick.

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Trouble for Mayor Schmitz

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—I can see nothing ahead but trouble for the new administration. Already the merry and bawdy have begun work and it looks as though there is to be a general hold-up of the town.

As I predicted some months ago, saloonkeepers are the chief victims. The proprietors of the Majestic saloon were the first on the list to get it in the neck, but the trumped-up case against them was so obviously shallow that the Police Commissioners didn't dare revoke the license of the place.

It will be remembered that just prior to the election Jimmy Coffroth, the prize fight promoter, made a bet with Grauman, one of the rag time theatrical managers on this side of the bay, that Lane and Crocker would be beaten by Schmitz. An even \$200 was wagered. There was an error made in writing the record of the bet, which was filed in the safe of the Majestic saloon.

Grauman made an effort to stop payment but before he got into action Coffroth received the \$400.

Grauman threatened Mr. Fishbeck, one of the proprietors of the place with all sorts of trouble for turning over the money to Coffroth. He said that a Police Commissioner was in on the bet and that the Majestic saloon would receive nothing in the way of a favor from the Board of Police Commissioners unless the \$200 was returned.

Mr. Hutton, who is a personal friend of Grauman and who is a member of the Police Commission, was naturally dragged into the mess. He denied

that he had anything to do with the bet.

Several days ago the proprietors of the Majestic received a notification from the Board of Police Commissioners to appear before them on Tuesday evening last and show cause why their license should not be revoked.

It was further set forth that the reason for this action was the existence of rooms and partitions in the Majestic saloon where women could drink.

As a matter of fact there are no rooms nor partitions in the Majestic saloon to screen women who drink. It was obvious that Mr. Fishbeck was simply being persecuted. After explaining the condition of affairs to the board he was informed that he had a screen in his establishment and unless he destroyed it his license would be revoked.

Then there is the case of the Turtle, the chop house with a bar, just opened on the corner of Geary and Powell streets. The license for that place has been revoked by the Board of Police Commissioners and those who have an opinion in the matter figure it as a simple case of hold-up. The Police Commissioners declare the license for the Turtle was obtained under false pretenses on the grounds that the proprietors promised that their bar would be on the second floor of the building.

Now as a matter of fact the saloon end of the Turtle is simply a side issue. The object of the venture is to give San Francisco a first class chop house after the style of the famous Brown's Chop House of New York.

No women are admitted to the Turtle

under any circumstances. It is simply an eating place for men and is to compete with the grill of the St. Francis Hotel.

Now why the Police Commissioners should go out of their way to revoke the license of a place of this sort is quite beyond the apprehension of honest people. The only drinking places that are seriously objected to by the decent element in San Francisco are the resorts that cater to women.

Then there is this terrible row over the violation of Civil Service in the matter of the reorganization of the Board of Health. Personally I think the old Board of Health should have been reorganized, because it was a useless institution, in many ways supremely incompetent, and came very near ruining the commercial prospects of California as a result of its stand on the bubonic plague (alleged).

But the appointment of Dr. Ragan as Health Officer is certainly not a matter that is food for edifying thoughts. The doctor may be all right in his way but his way isn't the right way.

As a member of the Board of Education of six years ago he was the limit. I remember one of the morning papers in exploiting the awful scandal in which the board was steeped suggested that Dr. Ragan be lynched.

The Grand Jury's report as a result of its investigation into the affairs of that School Board was one of the most torrid documents ever prepared by an inquisitorial body in this city.

Some of the other appointments are

Rumor of Secret Wedding

equally grotesque from the standpoint of the taxpayer and the people who have dealings with the Board.

But I don't think there will be much come of this effort to prevent the infringement of the Civil Service regulations for the simple reason that the new Civil Service Commissioners are creatures of the powers that wish to sidetrack Civil Service in order to pay their political debts.

The rumor of a secret wedding has set a branch of local society and a portion of the tenderloin by the ears. All the way from Greater New York comes the story that young Fred Meyerstein, the son of one of the most prominent merchants of San Francisco, has married Gertrude Emerson who, for a year, did the rough and tumble dancing with her partner, Flossie Hope, at Fischers. All efforts to verify the fact of the marriage have thus far failed.

It was a notorious fact that Meyerstein worshipped at the Emerson shrine during the latter part of her engagement at the O'Farrell-street burlesque house.

When the little lad went East Meyerstein was missed from his usual haunts. Then some one started the story that he had been seen on the train with Miss Emerson, eastward bound. Then somebody else foisted a rumor that Gertrude Emerson had announced that she would marry Meyerstein as soon as she reached New York. Then some one at the Concordia Club got a letter from New York stating that Gertrude Emerson had become Mrs. Meyerstein, and then all the Meyersteins sent out denials of the reported marriage.

But still the Dottie Dimples, the Tot-

tie Coughdrops and the Sadies of the airy, fairy chorus at Fischers declare that their old pal has annexed the title of Mrs. and that her last name is Meyerstein.

Meyerstein was not alone in his admiration for Miss Emerson and the other ladies at Fischers, especially her partner, Flossie Hope. In fact, the attentions of all the tribes were so open and persistent that a wag wrote the following lines, which he dedicated to the dancing girls.

I.
"Ikey sent a tiarant
Levi sent a pearl
And Izzie coughed a ruby
For his actor girl.
II.
"Mosey gave a sapphire
Jakety sent a tout
To plug along an opal
Mit the fire all out.
III.
"An emerald from Morris
Abbie sent a pin.
And Manney flashed a turquoise
So he could kick in."

There may be a big row over the book which has been hashed up by Gellette Burgess, the purple cow man, and William Irwin, Sunday editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. I am told by some of the people who had a peep at the manuscript that the yarn deals in spots with Mr. Greenway and members of his set and handles a number of women prominent in the polite society of the coast metropolis quite without gloves.

It really ought to be interesting. Burgess has had a number of desirable opportunities to study the smart peo-



ple here and abroad so that he is in a position to make comparisons of some sort. Mr. Irwin is a brother of young Wallace Irwin, who has written some rather taking jingles for the dailies and weeklies.

I see Mrs. Langtry is to put on Sidney Grundy's "The Degenerates" for one night only, and her press agents are striving to make capital out of the

fact that the play has been labeled as a sort of compilation of literary filth. The name of it is bad enough. It cannot possibly have a moral. All right people agree, I think, that the production of plays of this sort ought to be prohibited. They are nothing more than sensational appeals to all that is bad in the human.

THE KNAVE.

MADAME ROMA TO GIVE CONCERT. HOW TO GET GOOD WORK.



MADAME ROMA.

Madame Caro Roma will be the star attraction at a concert to be given in the Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, next Thursday evening, January 21st. The concert will take place in the evening and will doubtless draw a large audience. For Madame Roma's ability as a singer is well and favorably known here as it is elsewhere. She has a voice of considerable power and depth and has charmed her audiences everywhere. Many prominent musicians will take part in the program.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—H. C. Ritts, Walla Walla, Idaho; Albert Jackson, Weiser, Idaho; Henry Applegate, Weiser, Idaho; O. Bertrange, Inyo; W. C. Robinson, Butte; H. D. Shaleford, Cincinnati; Ohio; Darwin C. De Golia, San Francisco; A. G. Duncan, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—George Patterson, San Francisco; F. L. Van Norden, Toledo Ohio; Thomas Cook, San Francisco; J. R. Baile, Sacramento; Edwin M. Crow, Gas City, Mont.; C. O. Leary, San Francisco; T. Hayden, San Francisco; N. A. McCaughy, San Francisco; J. W. Turner, Mission, San Jose.

BRUNSWICK—S. Collins, San Francisco; M. Gordon, Chicago; C. K. Mack, San Francisco; Mrs. R. L. McKendle, El

Dorado; R. Banskende, Berkeley; A. H. H. Locke, Berkeley.
ALBANY—A. Egbert, Rio Vista; Mrs. Joseph Steffans, Sacramento; B. C. White, Mill Valley; J. R. Lenhart, Mill Valley.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name. 25c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:
Robert L. Williams, Chicago.....31
Florence Merriam, Oakland.....28
Frederick Mitchell, Los Angeles.....28
Mrs. Roda Dickels, Oakland.....28
Nelson Watts, Oakland.....28
Emil Perry, Oakland.....28
Harry H. Stine, Los Angeles.....32
Marie B. Clark, Kansas City.....20

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J. F. W. SOHST TELLS ABOUT TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

Editor of the TRIBUNE: We have noticed in the evening papers a discussion about the laying and building of bituminous streets by members of the City Council. Some of the members recommended that the property owners get bids for their work from whoever will do the work the cheapest and in that way one owner can let his piece of ground to whoever he sees fit and another one has the same privilege.

Now what kind of a street can you expect to have if that is a feasible way of getting cheap work? The result would be that you would have a street of patch work and it is plain to any observing man that to a job properly it should be done in a continuous way so as to avoid joints, and to be an even quality of bitumen, worked by one process. There is to my mind a serious mistake in the granting of a permit to do the work on Telegraph Avenue in such a way that others than the contractors should get the permit and are allowed to go on the street and for reasons of their own to try and put in and get a piece of work here and there and at any old price so as to instruct the contractors to have a permit.

When the street is completed it will have been done by different parties, that is a small portion of it, and consequently it will not be done in a continuous way. Whether this is done for the purpose of sweating the contractor, who has a big majority of signatures, or whether it is done to please dissatisfied parties, it does not matter, but it certainly is not the way to get a first-class job.

J. F. W. SOHST,
Member of the Telegraph Avenue Committee.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR OAKLAND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate has passed the Perkins bill appropriating \$40,000 for a wharf, slip and other improvements at the revenue cutter depot on the site to be donated in Oakland harbor.

California postmasters appointed: Derrick, Trinity county, J. W. Shurtoff; Russia, San Luis Obispo county, Mrs. Evora Malone.

MAN IN THE CABOOSE

JACK RUMBEY'S SECRET FOR SECURING SLEEP.

A Missouri Pacific Railroad Conductor Tells How He Prevents the Wreck of His Nerves.

A great deal of fatigue and anxiety is housed up in the little red box that swings at the tail end of every freight train and shares in every jolt of the string of heavy cars that precedes it on the rails. The men in it are good, hearty fellows who bear cheerfully the hazards connected with the great problem of transportation. They are at night and day in a vast network of lines over the globe, and the sympathies of tens of thousands of peaceful little homes with them and their runs. Irregularity in meals and sleep, delays, wrecks, washouts, landslides, breakage of machinery, extremes of cold and heat, are a few of their discomforts. The great, public sleeping compartment all night, must have its supplies in the morning and these are the men who must get them through at the cost even of their lives.

Mr. Jack Rumbey, of Council Grove, Kansas, is an energetic, frank, good-natured member of this brotherhood and he has a lot of words that makes it necessary for him to seek help at times to keep his excited brain and nerves from wearing him out. He says:

"What troubled me most for a long time in my occupation was my inability to get sleep when the chance came and a most irritating sensitiveness of my whole nervous system, growing out of the irregularities and anxieties connected with my daily work. Three or four years ago a clerk in the superintendent's office of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at Oswa-timie, Kansas, advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I acted on his advice and got help right away. Two or three boxes cured me perfectly well. So I keep them on hand all the time and whenever the strain begins to tell on me I take a few doses and they set me all right again. The quiet down my excited nerves and make it possible for me to sleep as if I were a child. They are mighty good medicine for a railroad man. That is the absolute truth, as far as my experience goes, and I am right glad to recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are unlike other medicines because they act directly on the blood and have been found to be invaluable in such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale, and salivary complexion, and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

THE BEAUTIFUL

"BELL CAFE."

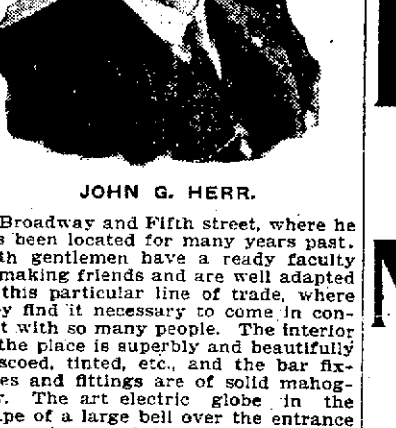
The Handsomest and Best Appointed Saloon in the City, With Popular Proprietors At the Helm.

On Monday evening next the prettiest and most costly saloon in Oakland will open its doors to the public at 28 San Pablo avenue, in the Bell Theater building. It can be truly said that it is by long odds the finest appointed place of its kind on this side of the bay, and one that will surely become a most popular resort for gentlemen and a lucrative investment for its promoters from its inception. The proprietors are John G. Herr and William F. Hurl, both widely and favorably known in this city and vicinity. The



WILLIAM F. HURL.

former is the Alameda county agent for the celebrated Cook's Springs mineral water and has a wide acquaintance in this section and is extremely popular. Mr. Hurl is an Oaklander by birth, and is identified in the same business at the northwest corner of Broadway and Fifth street, where he has been located for many years past. Both gentlemen have a ready faculty of making friends and are well adapted to this particular line of trade, where they find it necessary to come in contact with so many people. The interior of the place is superbly and beautifully furnished, tinted, etc., and the bar, fixtures and fittings are of solid mahogany. The art electric globe in the shape of a large bell over the entrance is a unique and handsome piece of work and will certainly attract considerable attention. There are art glass plates of pretty designs throughout the place, with brilliant colored electric bulbs on the walls and ceilings, in



JOHN G. HERR.

THEY SUE TO RECOVER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—A motion for disclosure and discovery made by the plaintiff in the case of Lewis & Brothers of New York against F. G. Stoddard and others has come up in the Superior Court here but was postponed for a week.

The case is brought by Frederick and Walter Lewis against several prominent men of this State all of whom are alleged to have been stockholders in the Pittsburg and St. Louis zinc and Lead Company, now out of existence. The plaintiffs claim that they are holders of thirty mortgage bonds of the company and considerable stock, and that in January, 1895, the defendants sold the entire property of the company without plaintiffs' knowledge to James D. McDonald of Pittsburg, Kansas, for \$50,000. The plaintiffs claim \$75,000.

Among the defendants named are S. F. Spencer of St. Louis and Albert H. Grier of Pittsburg, Kansas.

SHE ENTERTAINS IN EAST OAKLAND.



MISS ANNA PETERSON.
(Photo Hill & Davidson.)

Miss Anna Peterson is a young lady who enjoys a wide circle of friends in East Oakland. She has resided there for a number of years and her friends include members of the younger set in social and educational circles.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL.
Maple Leaf Lodge No. 360, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give its first annual ball in Maple Hall on Wednesday evening, January 20th.

Jewelry and Silverware

New Stock arriving daily to replenish that sold during the holidays. Ten per cent reduction on most all lines during January at
W. N. Jenkins
The Leading Jeweler and Silversmith
1067 BROADWAY

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HATTON'S

M. H. De Young May Represent Roosevelt in This State.

San Francisco

LETTER

Politicians Are Planning for Future Contests--Political Gossip.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—All along the line can be seen indications of the impetus that has been given to politics with the opening of the new year. The fact alone that two State conventions will be held by each of the parties means lots of hard work for those who attend to the practical end of the game and in addition to this there is a Senatorial fight ahead, eight Congressmen to be elected, a national campaign and lots of local contests for Supervisors, judges and minor offices.

As the State convention for the selection of delegates to the national gathering is first on the list it naturally enough is getting prime attention just now, especially so are there indications of some lively fights over the prize positions of delegates at large. There are four of these places to be filled, two for each United States Senator, and although the South is making a demand for two of the nominations it will be only by courtesy that they go that way. If at all, for the North will be in control of the situation.

Some prominent men are being mentioned in this connection and at present it is hard to figure how everything will work out. There is some talk that Governor Pardee wants to be one of the quartette but this is scarcely likely for he would not want to mix up in a contest that meant little or nothing if he won and on the other hand might create bad blood that would crop out and interfere with his future plans. In the same way, although the name of ex-Governor Gage is frequently mentioned as a Southern candidate it scarcely seems reasonable that another bitter fight such as was waged last year would be invited for the sake of what is practically an empty honor.

Then there is Grant who is brought to the front by San Diego as entitled to consideration while the name of Otis has been mooted as a prospective candidate from Los Angeles. In San Francisco M. H. De Young and John D. Spreckels are both credited with aspirations that way though those who have talked to De Young on the proposition say that he is by no means a positive candidate.

One name appears to have met with general approval and that is the candidacy of George Knight. As Knight is

one of the best and most energetic campaigners in the State there is always a proposition to concede him the few personal favors he seeks now and then. Especially so as he is never a candidate for an office of profit. Now that it is known therefore that he wants to participate in the national meeting there is a disposition to concede him one of the four places unopposed.

DISTRICT CONTESTS.

If some of the districts there will be about as lively a time of it as in the State convention as a whole. This will be notably so in San Francisco on account of Ruef's determination to go as a delegate if he can accomplish it and the equal emphasis with which his opponents declare that they will keep him at home. In the country there are also some clashes in sight; the First district, for example, containing three candidates in the persons of Editor Milnes of Humboldt, ex-Mayor C. E. Finch of Grass Valley and Harold Power of Placer. Judging by the way the Congressional fight worked out in the First district last year, this delegate contest will probably be made up on the same lines, one delegate being conceded to the mining counties that form the southern end of the district and the other to Humboldt and the North.

In the Third Congressional District the only aspirant who has made his wishes known is Senator Luchinsinger of Vallejo. In all probability Alameda County, which controls the situation, will claim one of the places and will concede the other to the outside counties in which event Senator Luchinsinger will doubtless be selected for he will be able to get the Solano delegates behind him.

THE MAIN BATTLEGROUND.

San Francisco will furnish the battle royal on the proposition and the whole State will watch the outcome now that Ruef's political standing is involved in the issue. Those who are opposing Ruef's ambitions say that he cannot capture the Republican primary for the reason that the labor vote will not support him personally now that Schmitz is not to figure at the polls. On the other hand, Ruef, relying upon the immense power given him through the appointments at the City Hall,

thinks that he can hold his own in a primary contest and is apparently willing to meet the same.

There is a vast change coming over the situation though, owing to the operations of the Citizens' Alliance and now that war has been openly declared upon union methods, as witness the pronunciamento published in the San Francisco dailies last Sunday, the test will probably soon be made. Those associated with the Alliance are gleeful over the recent action of the State Labor Convention in declining to participate in political movements and say that this shows that the plans of those who seek to reach out from San Francisco all over the State have gone wrong and that there consequently need be no fear of the political fusion that was talked of.

While the proposed fusion might have failed in any event, at the same time it could have created a good deal of trouble and it is just as well to have it out of the way. There would have been considerable crossfiring for getting the Hearst movement figured on getting the unions into a Labor-Democratic fold, while, on the other hand, Ruef's plans consisted of endeavoring to make a Republican-Labor combination. With the State convention's foot down on all political propositions though, it seems to retire both ends or at least give them a set-back.

THE HEARST BOOM.

In connection with the Hearst Presidential movement many think that energies are being slackened in that direction and that he will not make the vigorous effort to carry California that was at one time contemplated. This is not so, however. The work in Hearst's behalf is going on as diligently as ever and despite the opposition that has been expressed in a few spots it is now reasonably certain that he will have the State delegation.

As to the ultimate outcome, no one is yet in a position to judge how far he will get down the road to the White House. While, on the face of things, his boom got a set-back in the refusal of the Democratic leaders to hold the national convention at Chicago where local conditions would have been favorable to him, he certainly made considerable capital out of the action for by it he was recognized as a formidable

candidate for the nomination. Up to that time there had been a disposition in some quarters not to regard him seriously but the moment it became apparent that he was a prime factor as regards where the convention should be held he became entitled to the full acknowledgment given to his candidacy by his own party.

Out this way the Democrats are inclined to severely criticize the action of their chieftains in selecting St. Louis as the convention city, for the reason that that place is the acknowledged headquarters of the anti-union movement. St. Louis is the only city that organized a citizens' militia to attack the unions and it is therefore feared that by extending the party favors to that place, the antagonism of the labor forces will be created.

TO REPRESENT ROOSEVELT.

Speaking of national politics brings up a rumor that is quietly going the rounds to the effect that M. H. De Young may possibly prove to be Roosevelt's personal representative in California in the approaching campaign. Some were of the opinion that Fairfax Whelan, the President's classmate, would appear in the role but the impossibility of this became patent when it was shown that Whelan is not in active, personal touch with the political conditions here.

A few wisecracks therefore have been putting two and two together. They recall De Young's recent visit to Washington and his personal conferences with the President. Then they bring up the stories that came over the wires about that time to the effect that De Young was figuring on taking a prominent part in conducting the national campaign. Along these lines they recall the compliments paid to De Young by Roosevelt over the manner in which he handled the Presidential visit here and then, when as a climax, they note that De Young is not expressing any great anxiety to go as a delegate at large to the national convention, they wag their heads and think they "smell a mouse." As Roosevelt's personal campaign representative De Young would certainly be a bigger man than a mere delegate, so there you are and again, why not?

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Thomas Selvig, Mayor

Ball and ex-Assemblyman McNeil came down from Humboldt county early in the week to pass a few days in town.

Assemblyman Cromwell of Petaluma was among the week's visitors. Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson was in town during the week making preliminary arrangements for the biennial meeting of the League of Republican Clubs.

Senator Rowell of Fresno dropped into town last Tuesday.

General Agent T. V. Halsey is under the weather with an attack of the grip.

Chief Counselor Herrin of the Southern Pacific is in New York. He will return to the Coast the first week in February.

Postmaster J. O. Coleman of Sacramento is in the city.

IT WAS THE DUTCH.

A burly, distinguished-looking foreigner with his hair parted in the back and carrying a heavy gold-headed cane walked up the steps of the Post-office building last Wednesday and, after an examination of the signs of the various doors leading to the staff offices, rapped on the one bearing the legend "Postmaster" and walked in. Inquiry Clerk Vining, who presides in the apartment that separates and protects the Postmaster from the hosts of daily callers, looked up as the stranger entered and noting that he was evidently a visitor of importance, bowed him a greeting. The caller removed his hat, bent almost half in salutation, drew off his glove and extended his hand.

Vining, fearing that he had been mistaken for the Postmaster, hesitated about the hand-shaking proposition and said, "Do you wish to see Mr. Fisk?"

"Yaw slovenhagen zimbottonbeif" is the way it sounded when the stranger made his reply.

"Do you wish to see him on official or personal business," said the bewildered Vining, determined to make one more effort to do his duty.

"Swein gottnicht der grosserblotsken" is what the response appeared to be and the caller smiled meaningly as he said it.

That was enough for Vining; he did not propose to take any further

chances about offending a probable foreign dignitary and remembering that Postmaster Fisk was a Harvard man, and consequently knew everything worth knowing, he determined to make a grandstand play on the proposition. Opening the Postmaster's private door he ushered the visitor in with the introduction of "A gentleman who wants to see you on personal business."

Fisk, who was figuring up how much money he had saved for the government since his taking office on January 1st, glanced up expectantly. The caller bowed low, so low that the Postmaster could see the parting in the back of his hair.

Fisk rose from his chair, assumed a Napoleonic pose and bowed too, but with all the dignity of his high office.

Down bobbed the stranger again, lower than ever. Fisk, much impressed, saluted for the second time and gravely offered the caller a chair, saying, in his suavest tone, "Won't you be seated?"

"Mein zimmerweit biffbuhallstaken" is the way Fisk pronounced it when later in the day he told the story of how his visitor started up the conversation.

"Glad to see you, indeed," responded the Postmaster wonderingly.

The foreigner smiled. Then from the depths of his overcoat pocket he produced a massive case, extracted from it a card and handed it to Fisk, who bowed and examined it carefully. In one corner was a heraldic device in colors, the rest of the space being devoted to what Fisk felt must be German lettering.

"Ach, zwillevilvinks strassburger seldeck," said the stranger with a laugh, at least that is how it sounded to Fisk, who was racking his brain to think of some German, the only words that he could bring to mind being "Mein Gott." Then a brilliant idea seized him. Bowing to his caller and saying, "You will please excuse me," he went into the inquiry clerk's room and said, "Vining, please get Mr. Billy Hamilton here at once from the Collector's office. Tell him it is a matter of great urgency."

And then Fisk returned to his private apartment with a feeling of relief. He felt that Hamilton would

prove his savior, for he had remembered that the last time he and Billy had lunched together, the customs official had called for a stein of Wurzburger. Hamilton certainly speaks German, mused Fisk, as he and the foreigner bowed to each other again just to fill in the time.

Vining evidently appreciated that it was a case of emergency, for within two minutes the door was opened and Hamilton announced. The foreigner and Fisk rose, the three men bowed and something that sounded like "Branschwiger Platzerswisch" came from the foreigner's lips.

"What does that mean, Billy," asked Fisk.

"I don't know," replied Hamilton. "You don't mean to tell me you don't speak German," added the Postmaster. "Not a word."

Fisk, now in a quandry, looked sadly at the distinguished visitor and shook his head. The caller bowed.

Half a minute of depressing silence and then Fisk's heart was gladdened as he saw his guest take his hat from the floor. The agony was nearly over and the Postmaster gaily walked to the door to usher the visitor out. The departure took place amidst the utmost ceremony. First the foreigner bowed low to Hamilton, who bowed low in return; then his head almost touched the floor in a profound obeisance to Fisk, who nearly fell down in his efforts to give a low salute in response, next all three participated in a triangular bow and then—the stranger was gone.

"Thank God," said Fisk as he sprang to lock the door to make sure that his guest could not come back.

In telling the story at the Cabinet lunch table that day Fisk produced the foreigner's card as he speculated on what the incident meant.

"Let me see that," said Jim O'Brien, who speaks German fully as well as John Lynch does.

"Why you chump," he remarked, addressing Fisk, after he had scanned the postcard. "The old rodder is Postmaster at Metz and was paying you an official call. He'll go back to Germany now and tell them that San Francisco is such a wild, uncultivated place that even the Postmaster can't understand a word of German."

HATTON.

BOARD OF WORKS MEET.

PASS ON MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS.

The bids of G. A. Scott and E. H. Lake for building a chemical engine house on Linda Vista avenue, near Santa Clara avenue, were referred to Fire Chief Ball for a report at a meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday. The bids were \$7777 and \$8222 respectively, and were in excess of the appropriation of \$5000 made by the Council for the erection of the engine house.

DEMANDS. Demands were passed as follows: Seven demands, aggregating \$46.14, against police fund; eight demands, aggregating \$768.69, against fire fund, and seven demands, amounting to \$228.46, against the fire alarm and police telegraph fund.

Requisitions from Nos. 2435 to 2436 inclusive against the police fund and Nos. 3218 to 3223 inclusive, against the fire fund were granted.

O. B. Smith was granted permission to erect an awning at his place of business at Seventh street, between Washington and Clay streets.

crossings at Thirteenth and Broadway will also be improved.

The Southern Pacific tracks were found to be very high at the crossing of Twelfth and Webster streets.

Inspector Denton reported that the obstruction on Eleventh street, near Broadway, complained of by Herman Kohler, had been removed.

TREE PLANTING PLANS. The following specifications for the planting of trees on Telegraph avenue from Twelfth street to the northern boundary line of the city were unanimously adopted:

SPECIFICATIONS.

For American Elm trees to be planted on Telegraph avenue in the city of Oakland and on Twelfth street to the northern boundary line and for the planting of same.

Number of trees—407.

Name of trees—American Elm (Ulmus Americanus), also known as New England Elm and Cambridge Elm.

QUALITY.

Trees must be thrifty, straight at least eight feet above the ground, free from injury and free from disease or insect pests.

METHOD OF PLANTING.

Holes to be dug for feet by six feet, and two feet six inches deep. If hardpan is met with it must be broken up. Where, in the opinion of the city head gardener, the soil is unsuitable for Elm trees, the hole must be filled with loam.

STAKES AND GUARDS.

Each tree to be protected by four eight foot Redwood posts, or stakes 2x2, and with a sheet of wire netting six feet by four feet. The stakes must be set two feet in the ground.

In all cases surplus dirt taken from holes and waste material must be removed by the party contracting to plant the trees.

The loam must be of quality satisfactory to the head gardener.

The planting must be done to the satisfaction of the head gardener.

Trees to be delivered in lots not exceeding 50 in any one day, along the street to the contractor doing the planting. The contractor doing the planting shall plant at least forty each day, except legal holidays, from the time he begins work. In any event the trees must be all planted by the 15th of February.

OTHER COUNTRIES WILL JOIN.

RUSSIAN TROUBLE WITH JAPAN MAY LEAD TO GENERAL STRIFE.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Cabling from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Herald quotes an unnamed prominent diplomat as saying:

"Let all those who are adding fuel to the fire which means war, remember that no possible power can limit that war to Japan and Russia. Its extension to other countries is sure, with results too terrible to consider."

In the long corridor of the Foreign Office, where officials are wont to walk about arm in arm, there were signs of much animation after the receipt of Japan's reply. There was much loud talk and a general air of suppressed excitement the same which prevailed in many other influential quarters. Also the general opinion appears to be that matters politically have reached a highly critical point.

Russia is undoubtedly anxious to do all possible, but there is a unanimous feeling that she cannot accept any proposition from Japan which is damaging to her armor.

The situation may in fact be summed up as follows:

Japan is dissatisfied with the Russian note and return it for amendment. According to the declaration of a high official of the Foreign Office when the last Russian reply was sent to Japan, Russia had conceded all she possible can, and while willing to grant small concessions to Japan in Korea, she refuses to discuss the question of Manchuria.

Japan insists in pushing the Manchurian open door question as a sine qua non and also with equal insistence urging that she should have assurances of the integrity of Korea and China, to which Russia's consent is impossible.

Russia will reply in a similar tone and will lay her reasons before the powers justifying her attitude.

It is easy to see what is going to happen to the Golet estate, now that the Duke of Roxburgh has decided to establish a racing stable—Kansas City Times.

SHE IS A RARE EAST OAKLAND STUDENT.



MISS SELMA MATLAND.

(Photo by Hill & Davidson.) Miss Selma Matland is a young lady whose charming disposition and many talents have made her popular in her home city. Although of a studious term of mind she finds leisure to entertain her friends frequently at her pretty East Oakland home. She is a rare student.

MAYOR OPPOSES CLARK WINS OUT BOXING. AT LAST.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS GRANT PERMIT OVER HIS HEAD.

Mayor Olney objected yesterday afternoon to the boxing game, but despite his objections a permit to hold a boxing exhibition was issued to the West Oakland Athletic Club by the Police and Fire Commissioners.

When the application came up, Mayor Olney said: "I request that this permit be not granted. Oakland is rapidly passing San Francisco in the matter of holding boxing matches. I believe that this board should take the initiative in stamping it out."

Commissioner Turner—it seems to me that it is not within our province to stop boxing. It requires some sort of legislative action. The question rests with the Council.

Mayor Olney—The matter was passed up to us by the Council. We should take action.

Turner—This club is as good as the Reliance or any other club. Its standing entitles it to equality of treatment.

Commissioner McElroy—I believe that the West Oakland Club to be in the same class with the Reliance Club. It should be accorded just the same consideration at the hands of this board.

Mayor Olney—I will vote against all such requests for permits.

McElroy—I will vote for them as long as there is an ordinance making boxing lawful.

Mayor Olney—If a new ordinance regulating boxing contests comes to me I will veto it.

Chairman McElroy then put the matter of granting the West Oakland Athletic Club a permit. Mayor Olney voted against it and the other two commissioners for it.

MERMAID'S BOAST.

"Take the rest of my sex," said the mermaid, "I suppose I open my mouth a good deal, but—"

"But what?" interrupted the lobster.

"I never put my foot in it," continued the belle of the sea, as she plunged into the surf.—Chicago News.

IS APPOINTED A SERGEANT OF POLICE BY COMMISSIONERS.

Charles E. Clarke, as predicted in the columns of THE TRIBUNE, was appointed sergeant of police by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon. He received the votes of all three commissioners.

Clarke formerly held the position but was reduced to the ranks for alleged meddling in politics.

The Board failed to agree, however, on a successor for James H. Smith, the late patrolman who gave up his life in the performance of his duty. The prominent candidates for the place are Special Policemen J. A. Gunther and Sub-station Policemen Brown, Ford and Kyle.

William A. Hodges, a night watchman for the Pacific Wire Company, was appointed a special policeman by the Board at the request of the corporation.

BOARD APPOINTS CITY GARDENER.

After refusing to budge in the matter of appointing an assistant gardener for more than four months, owing to the claims for patronage made by Councilmen Howard and McAdam, the Board of Public Works yesterday broke the deadlock by appointing H. B. McGowan, a nurseryman. The appointee had the backing of Attorney H. Livermore of San Francisco and other prominent men. Mayor Olney introduced the resolution. McGowan was elected by the votes of Mayor Olney and City Engineer Turner. City Attorney McElroy voted for John McCubugh, who had the backing of Councilman McAdam. Leon Theverin was supported by Councilman Howard, but withdrew from the race.

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

ROLLS BENEATH CARNOT DEBATING TEAM LODGES INSTALL FOUR LEADING CHURCHES BOLD THIEF TAKES TRAIN. IS CHOSEN. OFFICERS. WITHOUT PASTORS. HORSE.

OSMAND BUTLER SAVES HIS LIFE BY RARE PRESENCE OF MIND.

BERKELEY, January 16.—Osmond Butler, a teamster living at the California Hotel, had a narrow escape from severe and perhaps fatal injuries on the local train last night. As the local was pulling into Dwight Way station he attempted to step from one side of the steps to the other but, missing his footing, fell to the ground.

Rolling toward the train Butler's legs fell across the track in such a manner that a fearful accident seemed inevitable. But he withdrew his limbs instantly and the train went by leaving him badly bruised hands and knees.

GIVE RECEPTION TO THEIR PASTOR.

BERKELEY, January 16.—Rev. R. S. Eastman of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church was tendered a reception by the members of his congregation last evening.

J. H. Cooper made a speech in behalf of the congregation, to which Rev. Eastman made a humorous response. The following was the program: Quartet, the choir, recitation, Mrs. Albert Hill; solo, Frank Bowden; duet, Mrs. Bagley and Miss Lella Cooper; recitation, Mrs. Hill; solo, Rev. Eastman; Scotch dialect, Mr. McGaw, and hymns by all present.

WILL ORGANIZE ATHLETIC CLUB.

BERKELEY, January 16.—A number of young men about the city are perfecting preliminary arrangements for the organization of an athletic club. An effort is to be made to secure the use of the hall in the new North Berkeley frame house, and if the promoters of the project are successful in their efforts the apparatus will be stored there.

"A number of young men have already agreed to join the club," said Henry Jacobson, who is taking the initiative in perfecting the organization and a meeting is to be called in the near future.

Hart Greensfelder, J. P. Lucey and Frank Mandel Will Represent State University.

BERKELEY, January 16.—Hart Greensfelder, J. P. Lucey and Frank Mandel will represent the University of California in the annual Carnot debate with Stanford. They were chosen, with R. S. McWilliams as substitute, at the final tryout held last night in Siles Hall.

The question was, "Resolved, That

the system of criminal procedure in France menaces the liberty of the individual."

Professor William Carey Jones, Professor A. V. Lange, H. A. Overstreet, Professor M. C. Flaherty and Professor G. M. Stratton acted as judges. While none of the students chosen last night have had experience in Carnot debates they have all taken part in either intercollegiate or class debates.

Members of the State University have received momentous in the form of oxidized silver medals of pleasing design. Conspicuous on the medal is a bear standing in relief, the numeral "6" to 5, representing the score of the last football game, stand on either side of an enameled blue "C." Other engravings on the face of the medals are "1903 Football Show Committee" and "A. S. U. C."

Medals were presented to N. N. Eddy, Walter Boardman, Philip Carey and Robert Roos, the members of the committee.

Chester Awall is back from Santa Cruz. Bernard Boehmer was in Colusa recently.

Frank McNair, a student of the State University who was badly burned in one of his eyes during a rush at the University last term, has returned from his home in Vallejo to attend the University.

Miss Ottelme Yates of Alameda has resumed her studies at the University. Bruce Richardson is back from Chicago.

J. W. Chute, formerly of 2030 Fremont street has bought a new house at 1800 Tyler street, corner Calais street.

Mrs. F. W. Skilling who has been indisposed for several days, is able to be around the house again.

The little son of C. C. Emalle of Ashby avenue is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

MEDALS FOR MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL COMMITTEE.

BERKELEY, January 16.—The members of the last football show com-

ORDER OF AMERICANS AND BERKELEY REBEKAH LODGE CONDUCT CEREMONIES.

BERKELEY, January 16.—Woodman Hall was the scene of a large gathering last evening, the occasion being the public installation of the newly elected officers of Le Conte Council, No. 1076, Royal Arcanum. The ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Grand Regent France and the officers who took their places were: Regent, A. H. Nettleton; vice-regent, J. E. Lees; orator, E. N. De Leon; past regent, H. J. Crenshaw; collector, S. W. Cartwright; treasurer, W. T. Barnett; secretary, W. J. Phillips; chaplain, O. M. Pausch; sentry, G. W. Gumberg; warder, H. J. Haney.

Upon the conclusion of the work the lodge room a banquet was served and cards played during the remainder of the evening.

REBEKAHS INSTALL.

BERKELEY, January 16.—The Berkeley Rebekahs Lodge, No. 262, held an evening of Odd Fellows last evening. The members of the lodge, the Odd Fellows, and their families attended the installation by special invitation. District Deputy Blanche Wittenman conducted the installation ceremonies in a very creditable manner. Sister Howe, grand treasurer of the assembly, was present and complimented the Berkeley lodge upon its installation. After the new officers had been installed, Sister Wittenman presented each of the grand officers and her team with a beautiful bouquet of roses and ferns. Then all repaired to the banquet room where delicious refreshments were served and dancing indulged in later.

The officers installed were: Past noble grand, Linnie Offield; noble grand, Mattie Holland; vice-grand, Lillian Baum; recording secretary, Ella Gore; financial secretary, Hattie Klier; treasurer, Dora Daltzell; chaplain, Lillian Rowley.

REGALS AND ASHBYS WILL PLAY SUNDAY.

BERKELEY, January 16.—The Regal and Ashby football teams will line up against each other on the gridiron at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Farley street tomorrow morning. The Ashbys have already defeated the Regals by a small score but the latter have strengthened their team and hope to put up a winning game.

Presbyterians, Episcopalians Baptists and Congregationalists Are Now Looking for Clergymen.

BERKELEY, January 16.—Four of the leading churches in the central portion of Berkeley are without pastors forming one of the most remarkable coincidences that has ever occurred in local church history. The churches with empty pulpits are the First Presbyterian, St. Mark's Episcopal, First Baptist and the First Congregational. The organizations represented by the churches are the strongest of their denomination in the city as is attested by crowded pews each Sunday.

Several months have passed since Rev. George Hatch resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational Church because the members of his congregation were not unanimous in asking him to remain when he presented his resignation upon a certain occasion.

There was internal strife in the First

Baptist Church, during Rev. Richard Halsey's tenure of office, the trouble finally ending in a split in the congregation and the withdrawal of the minister. A few weeks ago Rev. Halsey resigned to take up government work at Honolulu and since that time the church has had no regular pastor.

Rev. George E. Swan resigned the pastorate of St. Mark's at the same time he took up government work among the Indians of Modoc county.

Rev. E. W. Work was but recently compelled to give up the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church that he might move to Colorado for the benefit of his son's health.

All of the four churches are now looking for men to fill their pulpits and the members of the various congregations are expecting the issuance of calls at any time to prescient divines to fill their respective pulpits.

J. M. McNAMARA REPORTS ROBBER WAS VERY CONSIDERATE.

BERKELEY, January 16.—Joseph McNamara, a plumber residing at 1423 Dwight way has notified the police that his horse was stolen from his barn several nights ago and that he had not been able to trace it since that time. The robbery was executed in an exceedingly clever manner.

Entering the barn the robber took the halter off the animal and taking the horse from the barn, closed the doors. The thief even went so far out of his way and for the ostensible purpose of allowing suspicion as long as possible, to close the gate at the entrance to the driveway.

"The theft was so cleverly executed that I have no idea who the miscreant is," said Mr. McNamara. The robber covered up every claw and I haven't the least idea where the horse was taken to."

The horse was a bay and about six or seven years old.

COLORADO MAN SUES FOR COSTS OF TRIAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, Jan. 16.—A novel suit has been instituted in the Sangamon Circuit Court by Thos. W. Wits, St. a prominent colored man, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the county of Sangamon to pay him \$215, the costs of defending himself in a case in which he was convicted of stealing eggs and sentenced to the Chester Penitentiary. The Supreme Court later decided he was not guilty, and ordered Wits released. His son, who had been previously convicted of the offense, testified against his father.

STOCK MARKET DULL.

NEW YORK, January 16.—The Far Eastern war cloud has kept the situation and outlook in Wall street and in all financial markets obscure and uncertain and has prevented any activity in the market. Uncertainty over the future course of our own industries and business has been an additional factor of dullness. As a consequence there have been no movements of significance. Advance in a few minor stocks under operations by speculative pools exhaust the notable movements. Prices have been free from pressure and show as little disposition to give way as to move up. Money has grown quite plentiful and has been yielded in all departments of the market.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

BEGGAR BOASTS TOO MUCH.

BRAKE BEAM ARTIST IS ARRESTED AT HAYWARDS AND JAILED.

HAYWARD, Jan. 16.—"Prince of beggars" is the term Deputy Marshal G. L. Hosen applied to J. C. Burns, who was arrested Friday morning. Burns came in to town on a freight train Thursday night and started to beg from the town people soon after his arrival. He managed to operate a few hours, when he was taken to jail.

A more persistent beggar was never known. He would first ask for money and if refused would follow up the request by asking for a cigarette or a piece of chewing tobacco.

Burns was warned by several people to leave town lest he should be arrested, but he openly declared in a bragado manner that there was no man in town able to take him to jail. This assertion was told Marshal Hosen, who was already on the track of the new arrival.

There seemed no justification for the boasting remark after the appearance of

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HOSON, AS THE PRISONER MARCHED OFF WITH HARDLY A PROTEST.

Judge Frowse tried the case and sentenced the prisoner to ten days' imprisonment. Burns claims to be from Portland, Oregon, and was on his way to Los Angeles when he had his money stolen.

TO CUT BULMER HILL.

Supervisors Horner and Talcott are contemplating a substantial road improvement for the coming spring in the cutting down of Bulmer Hill in Hayward canyon.

The crest of the hill will be leveled and some slight changes made in the present line of the road to avoid the steepest portions.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has agreed to pay half of the cost of the contemplated improvement in order to secure a safe road to drive her automobile between Oakland and her summer home, Hacienda del Verano.

DAY DECIDED ON.

Farmers Institute will be held on February 26. The date was decided upon at the last meeting. The subscription list is being rapidly raised and there will be no difficulty in raising the necessary amount of money.

The program committee is already at work securing talent for the day.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following uncalled for letters are advertised in the Hayward postoffice: Alfred Abadie, L. A. Beck, Frank Brown, E. Daktenstads, A. J. Ferreria, Jose Duranta Garcia, Mrs. Ruel Hansen, Mrs. Katie Kirk, Mrs. James Lawrence, Alfred Lewis, J. L. Lagoon, Albert Nelson, Antonio Pantoja de Souza, Charles Vance (2), Mrs. E. Wimmer.

CONDITIONS ARE WRONG.

NEW YORK, January 16.—In an address at a club reception in Brooklyn, President Eliot of Harvard University has reiterated his recent declaration that modern democracy in the sense that the majority, right or wrong, should rule and labor unions and associations of employers, as now constituted, are dangers to liberty.

SURVEYING THE PROPERTY.

ACTUAL WORK BEGINS ON DIAZ TRACT AT ELM-HURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 16.—Work has finally commenced on the "Diaz tract" to subdivide it into town lots. There has been a great deal of talk on the subject but nothing was authentic.

B. & A. L. Stone never gave out publicly just what they intended to do with the property. It was not until Friday when the surveyors arrived on the ground, that definite answers were made as to outside parties.

The company will cut through from the county road to First street, Bay View avenue, Wall street and Mt. View avenue. Not only the streets cutting the tract will be graded but also the streets bounding the tract.

This latest improved automatic self-dumping sewer system will be laid. The sewer will be carried to tide water, a distance of nearly three miles.

Walnut trees have been selected as the best to plant on the sidewalks. By planting the walnut trees the property owners will have abundant shade in summer and all the sunshine of the winter months as the tree sheds its foliage early in the autumn.

CLOSED RESTAURANT.

James Shanok, who has been conducting a restaurant for several months, has closed the door of his place of business for good. He still has the barber shop and cigar store that occupied the front of the store.

PERSONAL.

A baby boy was left by the stork at an early hour Friday morning at the home of Bert Belcher. Mrs. Belcher is reported as doing nicely.

THE WIFE IS SUING FOR DIVORCE.

SAN LEANDRO WOMAN WOULD BE FREE FROM HUSBAND.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 16.—A member of an Eastern family of wealth was shown to have deserted his wife, when Mrs. Louis Jaccard filed a complaint for a divorce from her husband, Louis Jaccard, Thursday.

Jaccard came to the Pacific Coast about eight years ago and settled in San Leandro, where he established himself in the jewelry business. A short time after he was married to the woman who is now seeking legal separation from him.

When gold was discovered in the northwest he took the first steamer bound for Alaska. For a time letters were received by friends and his wife and he reported doing well. Then came a report that Jaccard had not made a lucky strike as was first reported, but was working at his trade.

Watchmaker. But during the past three years nothing whatever has been heard from him, either by his wife or his son, a former marriage.

Jaccard belongs to the family of Jaccards who were among the colonists in St. Louis before the territory of Louisiana was ceded by the United States. The entire family has engaged in the jewelry business and maintained stores in St. Louis and Kansas City that are among the show places of those cities.

Since her desertion, Mrs. Louis Jaccard has been conducting a lodging house in Oakland.

WORK PROGRESSING.

The new poles that the Transit Company is putting up are all in place. The linemen are now at work overhead and by Saturday the work will be completed.

ALTERCATION AT VIOLATED A CITY TRACK.

BOYS ENGAGE IN FIGHT BUT REFUSE TO PROSECUTE.

EMERYVILLE, January 16.—J. Coburn, a brother of Monk Coburn, the famous jockey, became involved in an altercation with one of the pool-buyers at the track yesterday and the result was that the latter got into the worst of the encounter. The affair was seen by man named McCullough and the latter promptly arrested Coburn, turning him over to Deputy Marshal T. Brown.

The pool-buyer refused to swear out a complaint against Coburn and the officers have nothing to hold him with. Coburn has been employed as an exercise boy at the track for some time, but was recently discharged and he claims the pool-buyer was responsible for the act.

A SIMPLE QUESTION.

OAKLAND PEOPLE ARE REQUESTED TO HONESTLY ANSWER THIS.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Oakland more convincing than the double utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this:

J. J. Lawrence, miner, of 160 Seventh street, says: "Laziness and pain across the small of a miner's back totally prevents a man from performing work and even when the backache is not so pronounced as to prevent working it certainly is an aggravating annoyance. When in Ecuador, South America I first noticed that in some of their functions were not performing their functions properly and aching across the loins ensued. Since then other attacks have occurred and I was suffering from one when I noticed Oakland papers and went to a drug store for a box. If the first had not helped I never would have bought a second and if the second had not brought greater relief I never would have continued the treatment. You can see for me that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon to do exactly as stated."

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GOLDEN GATE MAN TAKEN TO JAIL IN PATROL WAGON.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 16.—Yesterday morning H. Robson, who conducts a bakery establishment at 6840 San Pablo

avenue, was arrested by Officer Hodgkins, who has been detailed on this beat for a few days, while sweeping his sidewalk and was unceremoniously taken to the city jail in a patrol wagon. The charge was, as the officer explained, only through the sidewalk.

The officer did not allow Robson time to get any money for bail and it was only through the kindly assistance of a friend that he did not have to remain in jail all afternoon. Robson deposited bail for his appearance today and he intends to fight the charge.

The activity of the police was occasioned by a letter addressed to the chief of police by the mayor, calling attention to the negligence of the police in not assisting the street department in keeping the streets clean.

Mr. Robson is very much incensed at the action of the officer. He stated yesterday afternoon that he had never swept the dirt into the gutter and left it there for a few days. He had just finished sweeping out his little store, sweeping the dirt onto the sidewalk and had hardly got started when the officer came up to him without warning and said: "You will have to come with me."

The officer said that he intended to sweep the sidewalk and then take all the dirt and sweep it into the gutter. He felt very much put out at the indignity of being taken to the city hall in a patrol wagon and said he will allow the sidewalk to remain dirty he will be ordered to clean it and if he attempts to sweep the dirt onto the sidewalk he will be taken to the city hall.

RUSSIANS ON SICK LIST.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Reports have been received from Berlin, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, giving a very bad account of the condition of M. Plekha, Minister of Finance, who is said to be dying. Plekha is having an attack.

The czarina is confined to her room by the recently reported recurrence of ear trouble, while dispatches from Cannes, where Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is ill, say the condition of the czar's uncle is serious.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Ellas F. Perry, treasurer of the International Association of Machinists, has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$250 of the union's money. The warrant was sworn out by the president of the International Association, Constant W. Booth.

FRUITVALE LADIES MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENT.

FRUITVALE, January 16.—The Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at the chapel to decide when and at what place to hold their rummage sale that have been contemplating holding for some time past.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

A dance was given last night by Fred Johnson of Fourteenth street and Fremont avenue at Carpenter's Hall. There were in the neighborhood of about 300 invitations sent out. A tasteful supper was served at midnight.

PERSONALS.

People were pleasantly surprised to learn of the marriage of Anton Fuchs and Mrs. F. Fuchs, both residents of Fruitvale, which took place at the German Catholic Church on Bray street. Rev. Father Vitals performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a plain street dress and carried California violets.

Mrs. Fuchs is well known in Fruitvale, where she has been conducting a restaurant for two years. The groom is the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Postmaster G. E. Lund received a letter Friday morning from P. Lucia, written from his home in the Azores Islands. Lucia is a resident of Fruitvale, who has been paying a short visit to his native land. He writes that there is no place like America. He expects to remain in Europe a few months before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hatch, who have lived in Fruitvale for many years, are for Los Angeles Friday, where they intend making their home in the future.

Lancing Baby Gums.

In teething is not only cruel, but outdated and ineffective. Here is what a physician says of the new national teething food that annually carries off hundreds of babies: "I have used Sweetman's Teething Food in several cases and it was a success in all. One baby was very nervous—so critical that it was brought to me from a distance for treatment. Fatal results were feared. The third day the baby ceased worrying and commenced eating and now well. Your teething food ought to be in every drug store in this city." I. M. PROCTOR, M. D.

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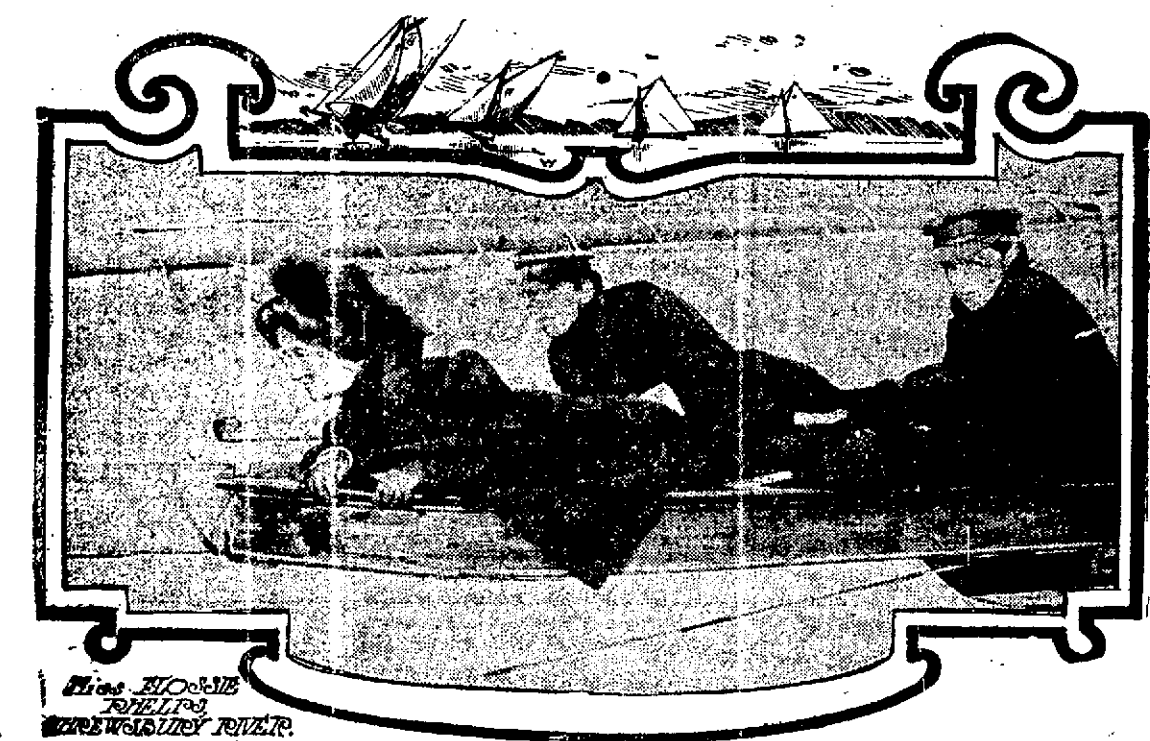
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IN RECORD TIME—BASEBALL
AT STANFORD.

SPORTING NEWS

BOXING SHOW AT RELIANCE
CLUB NEXT THURSDAY—AM-
ATEURS TO MEET.

SHE IS A DARING ICE YACHT SAILOR. GOLD MONEY WON RACE IN STILL HOLDS CHAMPIONSHIP



Miss Phelps, of Red Bank, New York, has never yet met with an accident. Never matter how hard the wind blows she does not hesitate to jump into the cockpit of her ice yacht and take a spin on the river. Her grandfather, the late Commodore Charles Fischer, owned the Florence, in her day the fastest yacht of her size afloat.

WILL BE A FINE SQUAD OUT FOR AMATEURS ARE TO MEET.

THREE GOOD BOUTS SCHEDULED
AT RELIANCE ATHLETIC CLUB.
LIVELY INTEREST IN BASEBALL
AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.
SAM BERGER WILL DO BATTLE
WITH GEORGE SULLIVAN.

A fine program is the verdict of the fight fans over the entertainment which will be given by the Reliance Athletic Club next Thursday evening, January 21, and on paper it looks to be the best given by the club. To start the evening with, there will be a four-round contest between Henry Howard and Jim Kennedy. They will fight at catch weights and those who know the pair state that the fight will be a whirlwind affair. Both boys are extremely clever and the crowd will get its money's worth in this one bout.

The next bout will be a ten-round affair between Joe Kelly and George Sullivan. Kelly is a recent recruit from the amateur ranks and was substituted for Fred Lander because the latter would not make the weight of 133 pounds at 6 o'clock for Sullivan. Kelly fought his first preliminary battle in Los Angeles at the time of the Johnson-McVey fight and made a very creditable showing. The weight for the Kelly-Sullivan bout is 130 pounds at 5 o'clock and will doubtless be a great contest.

The third and concluding number on the program will be the main event between Jack Cordell and Charley Selger. They will meet in a fifteen-round contest at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Naturally there is a great deal of interest being manifested in this contest as it will give the sporting public a line on the great catch-as-catch-can match between Selger and Charley Selger. They will meet in a fifteen-round contest at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Naturally there is a great deal of interest being manifested in this contest as it will give the sporting public a line on the great catch-as-catch-can match between Selger and Charley Selger.

GAVS A DINNER.
Mrs. E. E. Parrham was hostess at a delightful dinner last evening complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. Walker of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Stanford baseball squad has turned out earlier than usual this year and have already commenced training for the annual intercollegiate struggle with the University of California. The warriors of the cardinal are going to make an extra effort to win from California this year. To that end they have secured the services of Charles Doyle as coach and although he has not put in appearance yet, he is expected daily.

Yesterday Captain Ball had the aspirants for baseball honors out for a little practice. Forty students turned out and more are expected at the next practice. Out of this number a good team should be secured. Many of last year's varsity players have turned out and they have no mortgage on any position and must show their worth beside that of new talent.

Those who turned out yesterday were: R. C. Ball (captain), L. D. Frank, R. C. McCormick, R. E. Knight, W. E. Trich, W. K. Roseberry, J. G. Deiny, W. H. Blake, S. P. Triselle, C. H. Crawford, P. B. Dawson, P. K. Funke, R. B. Matthews, L. J. Bounds, A. L. Trowbridge, D. V. Moore, D. D. Sales, R. A. Hudson, R. Williams, H. C. Howard, J. H. Colbert, W. Wirt, L. R. Weinmann, M. C. Burr, L. T. Ryone, E. P. Stoo, J. G. McLean and A. Chalmers.

SONG RECITAL.
Miss Anne Louise Daniels will give a song recital on Thursday evening, January 21st, at the Unitarian Church of Alameda. Miss Ella Bostwick Graves will be the pianist and accompanist. Tickets will be on sale at 50 cents at Blenders and Prosser's pharmacies, Alameda. Seats reserved at Binder's.

The following program will be rendered:
Komm wir wandeln, Op. 4, No. 2
Dien blaues Auge halt so still, Op. 59, No. 8
Johannes Brahms
Schafflied, Op. 9, No. 2
Moritz Moszkowski
Ein Traum, Op. 10, No. 1
Folk Song, Op. 11, No. 1
Die Post, Op. 12, No. 1
Ah When Thine Eyes of Azure, Op. 13, No. 1
Ed Lassen
June, Op. 51, No. 3
Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
The Lilies Clustered Fair and Tall
Sweetheart, Thy Lips Are Touching With Flame, Op. 14, No. 1
G. W. Chadwick
Fantasie, Op. 17, 2d movement
Robert Schumann
Traum durch die Dammung, Op. 28, No. 1
Richard Strauss
Am Lindenbaum, Op. 44, No. 1
Alexander von Flietz
Geburstagslied, Op. 55
Julius Sachs
Gretchen am Spinnrade, Op. 2
Franz Schubert

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Much interest is being shown in the amateur boxing bouts that will take place at Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco, not so much because several coast championships will be settled but because it will determine who will go to St. Louis this year to compete for the amateur championship of America.

The bouts will be held under the auspices of the Lincoln Athletic Club and Eddie Grady has been secured to referee the bouts. There will be six four-round bouts. Jack Bowles and Joe Kelly are the bartans who will do battle. The other bouts are: Abe Label and Al Elkins.

In the light weight class Bob Lundie and Jack Burke will box for supremacy and George Peterson will try to best Joe Thomas in the welter weight class.

The aspirants for the championship in the middle weight class will be George Murray and William Stewart, the sailor.

The principal interest attaches to the heavy weight contest which will be a battle royal between Sam Berger and George Sullivan. These two are considered to be the best in their class and a rattling good contest is looked for. Berger was Jim Corbett's sparring partner while Jim was training for his battle with Jeffries last August and he has developed into a splendid boxer.

OAK LEAF'S CONCERT A SUCCESS.
The invitation concert of Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35 on Monday evening was a splendid success, and was attended by a large audience as the hall could accommodate.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.
Mrs. Montell Taylor entertained a number of friends at an informal luncheon given yesterday afternoon at her home on Merriam street. Miss Soule who is here from the East was the guest of Mrs. Edwin F. Taylor was the guest of honor.

RECORD TIME.

Feature of Yesterday's Racing Was the Six Furlong Handicap—Two Long Shots Win.

The principal feature of the racing at Emeryville yesterday was the six furlong handicap, fourth on the program, which brought out six crack horses to contend for the first money. Gold Money, who ran such a splendid race at Ingleside two weeks ago after being practically left, was made the favorite at 11 to 5 with Hagerdon second choice at 3 to 1. Gold Money was easily the best and with 110 pounds up ran under the wire an easy winner, equaling the coast record for the distance of 1:24.

Jockey Jack Martin, who had the mount, rode a well judged race, holding the Jennings horse easily in fourth position. He allowed the others to run their heads off and when well into the stretch he brought the favorite through handsly.

As usual, Sad Sam set the pace, leading into the stretch, where his 111 pounds began to tell, and a furlong from the wire he resigned. Here it looked as if the three-year-old Rockaway would win, but he could not withstand the challenge of Gold Money and Fossil, and both were down his lead.

Gold Money stood the gaff with marked gameness, leading Fossil out by less than a length, while Rockaway lost the place by a nose only. On the back stretch Fossil was interfered with by Hagerdon, but for which accident the little brown fellow must have reversed the verdict at the wire.

In the third race Mt. McGregor II was expected from the obscure past and started for the first money. The race was over the future course and had such horses as Cousin Carrie, Star, Boots, Waterpower and other starters. Mr. McGregor II was asked to concede weight to every starter except Waterpower and Jockey Bell in the saddle.

The ring showed no respect for age and chalked up 6 to 1 against his name, the smart money all going in on Cousin Carrie, the favorite. Only the stupidity of Bell prevented the number of Mount McGregor from being exhibited first. He took the rail position away from Cousin Carrie soon after the start, and then, with the race well in hand, let King slip through the last fifty yards with the favorite and obtain a nose decision. The show went to Rusty Girl.

The old brown mare Hagarretta, owned by the Montana millionaire, J. A. Murray, turned up winner of the opening sprint at odds of 2 to 1. There was a quiet tip out on the mare and she was especially well played for the show. In her previous race she did not show speed enough to catch the favorite, winning in a romp from My Surprise. The second choice, Rosebud was third.

Tommy Burns appeared unable to get the favorite out of Tarsus, but speed enough to catch the favorite, he had no chance. In the past it was always difficult to prevent Saul from beating the gale.

"Butch" Fisher's colt The Cure fell in a moderate assortment in the five and a half furlong race for three-year-olds. In the rush to get aboard the favorite, Libbie Candido, the Fisher entry was almost overlooked, reading from 13 to 5 to 1. Larsen rode The Cure and, passing Lustig in the stretch, beat Schreiber trick than the favorite, Hagarretta, a 50 to 1 shot, ran back on the back stretch, and when making his move later found he did not have the horse under him to do the turn.

Eleven ordinary platers started in

the mile and a furlong run, with Expedient going to the post a mild favorite over Milas, Lapidus and McGyle. The unexpected happened, for Fille d'Or, a 30 to 1 shot, with Travers up, led all the way and in a hard drive received a head decision over Expedient, Augie downed Lapidus a neck for third place.

So many of the big bettors strung their coin on the chances of Avenger because of Hildebrand having the mount that the Schor colt closed an equal favorite with Nigrette for the closing mile run, also decided under selling conditions. Avenger was never able to head Telephone and finish third. Kunz on Nigrette hooked up with Telephone in the run to the wire and in a drive scored handsly by a head.

Following were the results:

FIRST RACE—Future course.
Algeretta (Kunz), 40 to 1.....1
My Surprise (Croschwaite), 4 to 1.....2
Rosebud (Hildebrand), 4 to 1.....3
Time 1:10 1/2.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
The Cure (Larsen), 4 to 1.....1
Lustig (Burns), 5 to 1.....2
Scherzo (J. Daly), 40 to 1.....3
Time 1:07 1/2.

THIRD RACE—Future course.
Cousin Carrie (Kunz), 13 to 10.....1
Mount McGregor II (Bell), 6 to 1.....2
Rusty Girl (Olyphant), 10 to 1.....3
Time 1:11.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Fossil (Hildebrand), 4 to 1.....1
Rockaway (Bell), 7 to 1.....2
Time 1:24.

Sad Sam, Claude and Hagerdon also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles.
Fille d'Or (Travers), 30 to 1.....1
Expedient (Bozeman), 14 to 5.....2
Augie (Kunz), 15 to 1.....3
Time 1:55.

SIXTH RACE—One mile.
Nigrette (Kunz), 13 to 10.....1
Telephone (Greenfield), 7 to 10.....2
Augie (Hildebrand), 13 to 10.....3
Time 1:34 1/2.

Coroner Kelly and Floriana Belle also ran.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.
Little Kunz started out the saddle honours in a walk, plotting three winners and once finishing third. When George Strodel left for Los Angeles he left the promising lightweight in charge of "Butch" Fisher.

After reviewing the race won by Royalty on Thursday the judges at Oakland decided yesterday to refuse the horse's entry in future for inconsistent running. J. T. Sheehan, who rode Past Master in the fifth race, had one leg severely bruised by being jammed against the fence on the back stretch. According to the other riders Travers, who rode Fille d'Or, caused the bumping, and the judges gave him thirty days on the grounds of rough riding. Sheehan will not be able to accept any mounts for a few days.

BASEBALL GAMES C. GRAHAM SIGNS TOMORROW. WITH FISHER.

JOAQUINS WILL MEET GANTNER AND MATTERS AT GOLDEN GATE.

Manager Mike Fisher, who has been transferred to Tacoma from Sacramento, is now wreathed in smiles and no longer has to worry about getting a captain for his little Tigers, the baby of the league, for he received a contract yesterday by mail, to which was attached the signature of one Charles Graham; the same who handled the Senators so ably last season.

Graham will captain the team and occupy a place behind the plate.

Harry Bird has been signed to play short for the Joaquins, and Charles Schwartz has been induced to occupy third base for the balance of the season. With "Billy" Dunlap as a second base, and the balance of the team in their regular positions, the Joaquins should win many games from now on.

Tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. the Joaquins will play the Gantner & Matters. "Bobby" Edgar will hereafter do the catching for Manager Nicholson's team, and with Streib, an L. B. player, he ought to make a good bid for the pennant.

As Harry Platt has gone to Sonoma, "Lo" Kennedy will play in left field, and he will make the afternoon lively. He has just arrived from Honolulu, and he will give a sample of "Kanaka" coaching. Before Platt left for Sonoma he made the Joaquins a present of two dozen Victor balls, in order to throw that ball on the market. Platt is manager of the Joaquins' 1st team.

When the Players' League commenced, L. A. Wolf, who is sales manager of the Victor goods on the coast, made the long present of six dozen Victor balls. The Pacific Coast League is considering an offer from Mr. Wolf, and according to reports, it may get the contract for furnishing the league with balls.

Sam Mertus will call the game tomorrow at 12:30 sharp. The Jesse Moores and the Equitables will line up for the second game. These two are fighting out the league leadership, and a good game should be the result. For the Jesse Moores Loh will be on the delivery end with Sullivan catching. Either Flynn or Tyson will twirl for the Equitables and Byrnes will be the backstop. Pitcher Walman of the Moors has returned to Santa Clara College and a pitcher by the name of Strub has been signed to alternate with Loh.

WELL KNOWN BOTANIST DEAD.
WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 15.—Joseph H. Hoopes, a prominent botanist and writer on horticulture, died today, aged 78 years.



CHAMPION TOM JENKINS.

By his distinguished victory over Dan McLeod, of Canada, in the great catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest at New York, Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, after a very severely contested fight, during which he was hardly handled by his opponent, has maintained his title of champion. At first a loser, Jenkins finally threw the Canadian twice.

the bat as he did last year. "Happy" Hogan, one of the best all-around players on the Sacramento team last year, has been added to the fold and will alternate with Graham behind the bat. Fisher is now dicker with the big Schock, the Everett, Wash., pitcher and may come to terms. Parke Wilson has a hold on Schock but is willing to trade for one of Tacoma's outfielders.

Sheehan at third and Eagan at short have both signed Tacoma contracts. At second base Fisher is debating between Casey, who played second for him last season and led the Pacific Coast League in that position and another man.

WOODMEN WILL UNVEIL MONUMENTS.

Three monuments will be unveiled by Woodmen of the World tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mary's cemetery by Golden Gate Camp 64 and Alpha Camp 101. All members of the order and friends are invited to attend.

Head Consul Fulkenburg will deliver the oration. This will be his last official act in this portion of California on his present tour of the State.

All degree teams of the order in this city are cordially invited to be at the cemetery at 2:15 and to assist Golden Gate and Alpha teams. This is not a religious ceremony but a beautiful tribute of affection in memory of departed neighbors.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.
The young people of the Epworth League of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church are arranging for a "Sunny Jim" social to be held next Thursday evening in the social hall of the church. All are cordially invited to be present with a smile and a donation for "Sunny Jim." We "force see" a good time for all, so leave care and worry behind and come and enjoy yourselves. If anyone leaves afterwards saying they have not had a good time they will be fined \$10 at the door.

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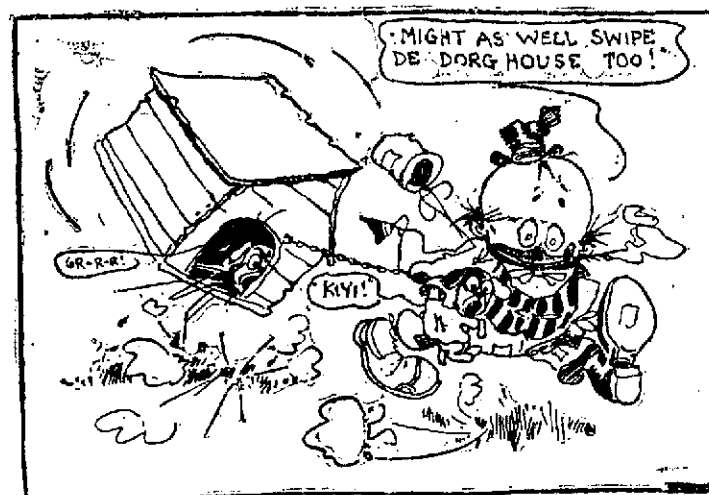
SOCIALIST LECTURE.
Harry M. McKee, National lecturer at State organizer for the Socialist party will lecture at Socialist headquarters, Eighth street, Oakland, on Sunday evening, January 17th, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Socialism Inevitable." Ticket is invited.

AMONG THE FUN-MAKERS

HOLD-UP HAROLD BECOMES A DOG STEALER.



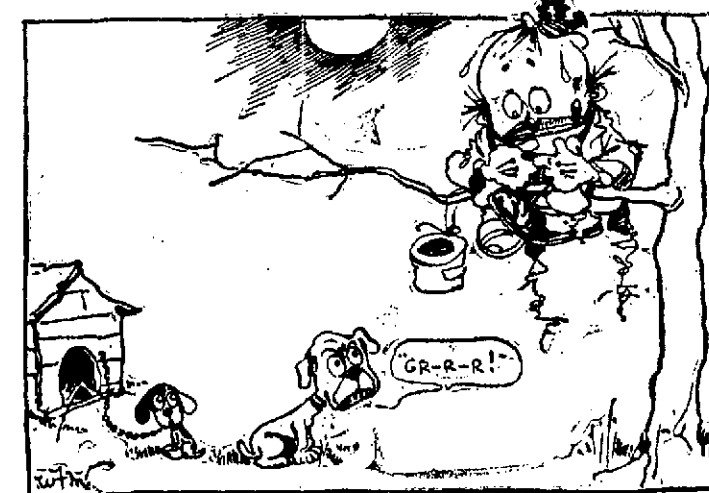
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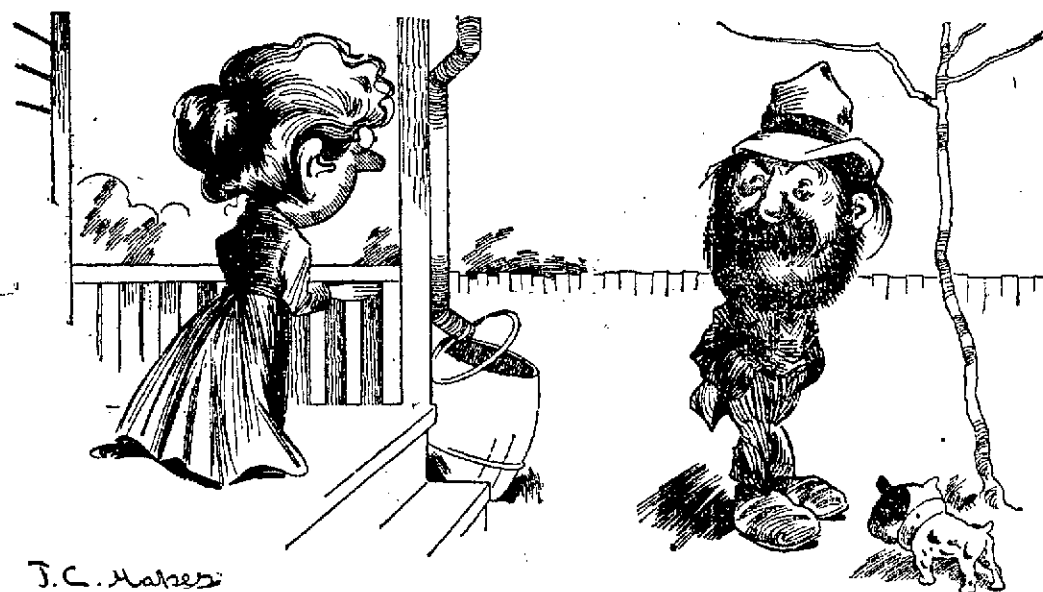
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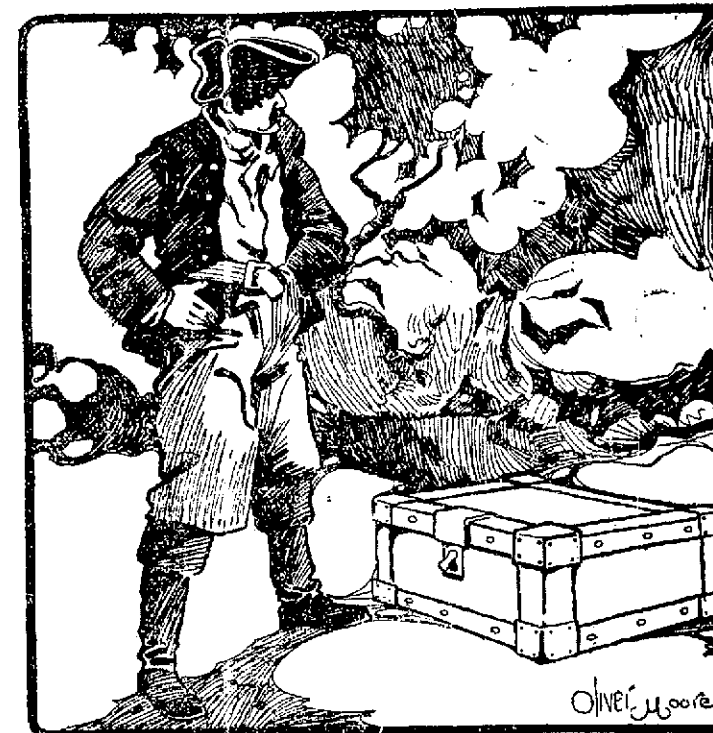


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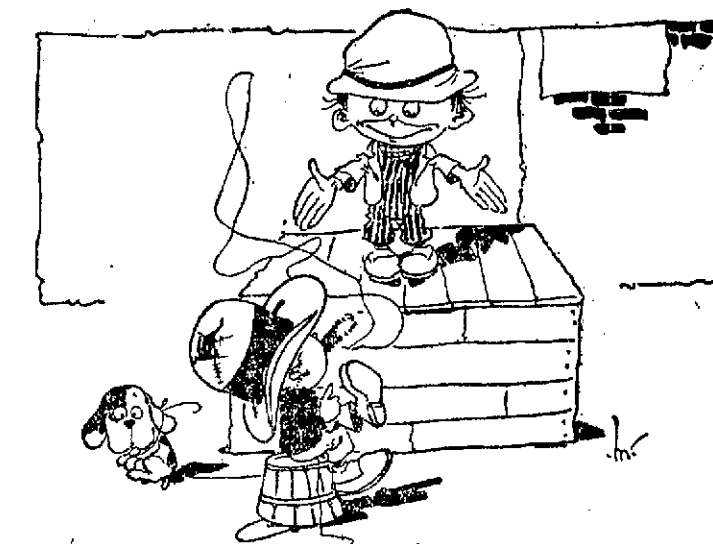
Tramp—Lady, have you a saw?
 Lady—No.
 Tramp—May I inquire if you have an axe?
 Lady—No.
 Tramp—Then I wish you'd give me something to eat—I'm hungry.



Mrs. Youngwed—Mariah, the dust on the furniture in this parlor is awful.
 What shall I do about it?
 Mariah—Pay no attention to it, mum.



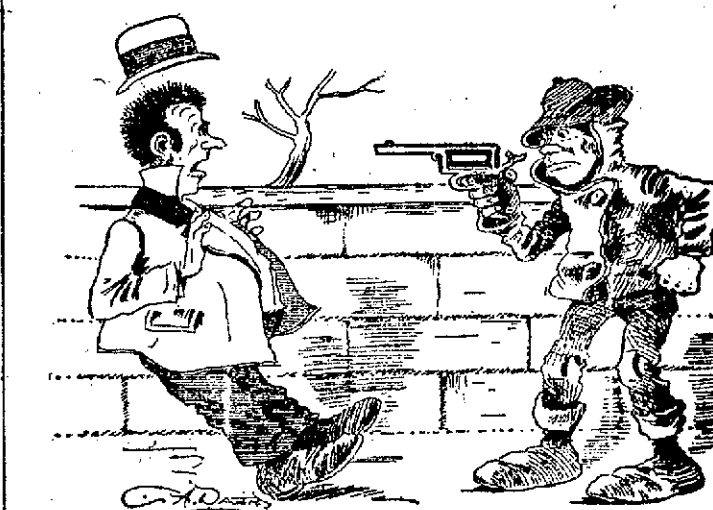
Find the other pirate who is helping to bury the treasure.



"Oh! I guess I'm too sensitive, but when the boss kicked me out the window an' told me not to come back I got mad and resigned."



"He certainly does murder the English language."



Footpad—I said hands up! Not hairs up!



Mrs. Gossip (quarreling)—I suppose you think what you say goes.
 Mr. Gossip—It does if you hear it.



The New Boy—I'll bet that old office boy gets his job back before the month's up.



Byrnie Coyne is broke at last. I expected it. I heard he had been a little cracked for a long time.

Interesting Notes for Women

A NOVEL FAIR.

A pretty idea for a church fair originated in an interior California town noted for its pretty girls. It was successful, as well. It was called "The fair of the seven ages of women." The first, or infant booth, was presided over by young girls dressed like infants, in sheer white gowns made with baby waists and sleeves, with broad sashes tied up under the arms and quaint, close little muslin caps exactly like those worn by infants. The booth was young in white and displayed everything that baby could want or its mamma want for it. This booth was almost completely stocked by the largest dealer in the town, who furnished the goods at cost price, taking back what was not sold.

In the second booth, which was round, like a gigantic hoop, stood young ladies in their teens, with hair braided in Gretchen fashion and hanging to their waists, and wearing the round waists and short skirts of school girls. By their sides hung slates and books; from the table in the center were sold toys and games, flowers and plants. This was the school girl's age.

In the third booth, shaped like a heart and draped with a heart-shaped canopy, hung with garlands of roses caught up with a true lover's knot of rose-colored ribbon cut in ribbon widths, was shown the age of true love. The attendants were dressed like Dresden china shepherdesses in bright-colored skirts with pinnated, flowered overdresses, the hair piled high on the head and surmounted with a huge chip hat trimmed with a wreath of roses. From the counters covered with white cloth hung more garlands of roses, and on the shelves young lady were a heart cut from rose-colored cloth. Only such fancy articles as could be made in heart shape were sold here.

The fourth booth typified the wife. Dignified young women, in white and white, the manner of the bride in the marriage under the director in short-waisted white frocks, long sleeves, poke bonnets and mitts, and presided over tables in a vine-covered arbor, from which were sold a complete assortment of table linen, napkins, dollies, centerpiece, hemstitched pillow slips and sheets, bedspreads, bureau and toilet articles.

Over the fifth booth good mothers presided, in dark dresses with lace at the throat and wrists and squares of dainty lace by way of caps. The booth was draped with cloths, from which depended very short articles pertaining to house-keeping.

Ancient maidenhood was the sixth age. Maidens in straight, narrow skirts, muslin kerchiefs, white aprons and hair parted and banded down in front and fastened at the back with old-fashioned, high shell combs, represented an extinct genus—the dear, old-time, old-maid aunt. Packages of tea and chocolate, were sold here, and the cups in which they were served could be purchased as souvenirs. Fortunes were told by a high priestess.

HOME AND HOME MAKING.

Mrs. Russell Sage, who, it may be noted in passing, has kept her coachman thirty years, one maid twenty, another ten, and has had three long-term cooks, all of whom married from the house—has said some sensible things lately about the servant question. In connection with her interest in the "Women's Domestic Guild," says Harper's Bazar: "It is all very well to say that many harassed housewives may, that Mrs. Sage, being a very rich woman, can easily get good servants and keep them. But the point is, what can the ordinary, and if the face which is poor, do? The servant's room is a thing of the past, and the fact that the young and fresh, it but added to the charm. The articles sold were such as belong to declining years.

TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL ARMS.

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MILLIONAIRE IS SEARCHING FOR HIS COUSIN.



HENRY B. KINGSLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Henry B. Kingsley disappeared from the Rossmore Hotel, New York, six weeks ago, intending to return to his home in Rutland, Vermont. Since that time his cousin, Hugh H. Baxter, a millionaire of Peiham, New York, has spent thousands of dollars in endeavoring to locate the missing man. There is \$1,000 reward offered for information that will lead to the discovery of his whereabouts.

WOMAN'S EXTRAVAGANCES.

Rene E. Phillips says that the stories of "Women's Extravagance" are as ancient and as senseless as the "mother-in-law" joke. There are extravagant women and there are extravagant men; but the woman is not responsible for the extravagance of the man, while the man is responsible for the extravagance of the woman. As a class, not being wage-earners, have not the same reason for appreciating the value of money as men. Husband and father are the rule, are either very stingy or fail to let their women folk know their real financial condition. In the first case a woman naturally attributes the doing out of money to her pure selfishness or lack of regard, and takes a natural delight in extracting and spending all she can in the second case she has no reason to think the man "can't afford it" or to realize that economy is necessary; in either case it is the man, not the woman, who is to blame. The majority of women are certainly not extravagant. The reports show that there are more women depositors in the savings banks than men, and that they are slower in withdrawing their savings; and the man's "bargain hunter" joke, with its odd cent regard, is conclusive evidence of woman's regard for the penny. Every man who is a woman is better and closer at making a bargain than he is. The woman's mind is constituted to consider value and it is this that makes her a bargain hunter. The average woman can get along on less and "make an appearance" than the average man. The woman's sense of value is what makes her a bargain hunter. The woman who stilted herself on clogs or her stomach or her neckties; but if the woman will not wear a nice, neat, simple dress, she will want to know what she has done with the one she bought two years ago. If men had to become the housewives and look after the children, we would hear very little of the extravagance of women and much of their wonderful ability to economize and make things "go the farthest."

REGARDING CLUBS.

There are clubs and clubs, and though there has been severely adverse criticism of some, with more than insinuation that women were "running to clubs," regardless of home obligations or other important duties, occasional straws in the current seem to indicate a gradual change of mind, a more just attitude. Some women's clubs, like some men's, may be demoralizing in their tendencies, others mere social functions, but take it all in all the association of women in clubs tends to the education of the individual—making her, if she is intelligent, more interested in the needs and possibilities of humanity outside her immediate horizon; and to the cultivation of sense of personal responsibility to live right, work truly, "to lead a hand." Witness the increasing number of Invitations to Leagues of Women's Protective and Aid Associations; of Art and Musical Societies; of Domestic Science, Needlework and Study Clubs, and the like. Women who live in thinly settled districts, farming communities, small towns or special neighborhoods in large towns or cities, who have heavy household duties or outside the home, need the recreation, the useful companionship or stimulating fellowship which the right kind of a club furnishes. There is an effort in some places to organize what for lack of a better word may be called Sensible clubs, which are semi-social, semi-educational, and include the husbands and other members of the family. In the clubwomen as special members, preserving after a fashion the family idea. There is, in a country neighborhood of California, a sewing club which has held monthly meetings during five years, indulged in a yearly picnic, and arranged for an occasional evening meeting to which the families and friends are invited. Two of the ladies are over seventy, some not twenty, but membership has been limited only to those of the houses to entertain more than thirty-six comfortably. Monthly dues are eight cents, and different divisions of ladies furnish a good but simple supper. The informal program varies, consisting of reading, recitation, vocal and instrumental music, spelling matches and games, cards not being allowed.

HAND-MADE LACES.

The making of lace is always a fascinating occupation, whether for profit or for pleasure. Good designs should be selected and the best materials should be used for the work. Then, if careful workmanship and patience are combined, the result will surely be gratifying. In these days there are many ways to use these hand-made laces. The addition of a little well-made lace of good design will give a simple new gown such a dainty finish and foreign air as to lift it quite out of the ranks of the commonplace. And in the home there is no end to the lovely touches one can give to almost every room with lace. The tea-table is a natural field for such work, and the dainty collars or the elaborate luncheon sets one may make, with a little time and patience, are work of which one will always be proud and which may rival those of the richest housekeepers.

HONOR TO A WOMAN.

The Chicago Chronicle says that no one will question the wisdom of the Parisian press syndicate in giving Mme. Curie \$12,000 out of the \$20,000 placed at its disposal in order to enable her to continue her researches in radium. While many of Mme. Curie's scientific investigations have been carried on conjointly with her husband, a good number of them have been independent, although along the same lines of activity as his. Show as an able chemist before she met Dr. Curie, and it was their common interest in chemical laboratory work which led to an intimate acquaintance and subsequent marriage. The Chemical News translates a part of a long thesis by Mme. Curie in which she states what work she has done independently and what conjointly with her husband and with M. Bémont. The

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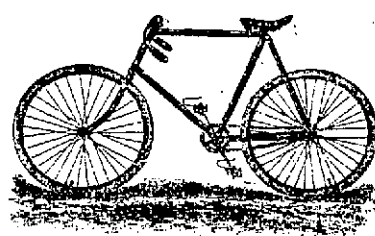
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Macdonough Has a Long List of Plays— New Novelty and Lyric Are Doing a Large Business.

"The Fatal Wedding." Theodore Kromer's best comedy-drama, attracted a large audience last night at the Macdonough. It is undoubtedly the best attraction of its kind that we have seen this season and deserves the crowded houses which greet it everywhere. It will be presented for the last time tonight.

"A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

That merry musical comedy of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," which comes to the Macdonough Theater tomorrow matinee and night, is one of the biggest successes that has ever been produced. Mr. Hoyt was a serious man when it came to writing a play to place before the public under his name, so that the very best that was in him was put in his work. This was the reason so many of his plays were big successes, and why it was possible for "A Trip to Chinatown" to live in the favor of the public so many years. The company playing it is of unusual excellence, and is headed by the well known comedian, Jack Campbell. Beautiful costumes and an elaborate set of scenery are used. The company has a good reputation as a singing company, and an evening full of pleasure is assured the audience. Among the company are John J. Black, Frank Beamish, F. Kek Schilling, Dan MacCarthy, Hugh McCormick, Miss Sylvia Stuart, Miss Maude Parker, and Miss Carolyn Walker. Don't forget the popular bargain matinee tomorrow at 2:15.

POPULAR PLAY.

Charles Frohman's production of "The Girl With the Green Eyes," which will be played at the Macdonough Monday and Tuesday, January 18th and 19th, will not only give the public an opportunity to see a play that ran all last season in New York, but will bring before it such a cast of strong favorites as have not been seen for a long time. The story of jealousy that Mr. Fitch sets forth in "The Girl With the Green Eyes" in every phase, from the lightest comedy to almost tragic seriousness, starts at "Jenny Auelin's wedding. Italian and happy, beautiful in her wedding gown, she shows her jealousy at so slight a thing as her husband's playful kisses for the bridesmaids. This jealousy, nursed by suspicion, grows into so horrible a green-eyed monster that, in the third act, her husband can endure it no longer, and leaves her. But Mr. Fitch, knowing the public taste, has so arranged the story that it reaches a happy end and at the same time a reasonable conclusion. Although unique among Fitch plays in having a logical, progressive, dominant plot, "The Girl With the Green Eyes" is not lacking in those features which the public has come to expect from this brilliant dramatist. In the first act he shows a smart wedding, pictorial in its scene and costume; witty in dialogue and

touch; in its depiction of a girl's bridal departure from loving parents and the home of her childhood. But a more talked of scene, and indeed the most widely discussed incident in any play acted in New York last season occurs in the second act, where a party of tourists, "personally conducted" through the art galleries of the Vatican at Rome, comment amusingly and originally on the Apollo Belvedere and other famous works of art.

It is hard to select one in the cast of so many favorites to name first, but because of the prominence of her part, that honor belongs to Ida Conquest. Robert Droust, formerly leading man for Mary Manning, and at one time a star, plays the husband of the green-eyed girl. Dear old Mrs. Whiffen returns, sure to find a warm welcome, and Grace Henderson is also in the cast of favorites. Among the other actors are Rose Ryan, Edith Shyne, Frank Dekum, William H. Tucker, Harry E. Asmus and little Edith Talbot.

ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW.

The great Orpheum Road Show will give two performances at the Macdonough Theater next Wednesday, January 20th, one the usual evening performance and the other a special matinee at 3 p. m. Tomorrow's great day actors, Elizabeth Murray, the Melani trio, Fred Eckoff and Anna Gordon, Alberto and Millar and Ed F. Reynard will appear.

MRS. LANGTRY.

Mrs. Langtry is making one of the most extensive tours of this country that she has made for several years. After playing all the large cities of the East, she has entered southern territory, intending to play New Orleans and then go to the Pacific Coast, which she has not visited of late. Her play is a comedy, "Mrs. Deering's Divorce," and it is declared to be about the best vehicle the "Jersey Lily" has ever had. She comes to the Macdonough on Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 25th and 26th.

"MRS. JACK."

The Alcazar keeps up a galling gun fire of high-class plays, quite the most important and expensive offered by any stock company in America. Once more its enterprise and liberality will be illustrated next week by the first San Francisco production of another New York success, "Mrs. Jack," in which Alice Fischer starred during the earlier part of last season at Waldorf. It is a witty farcical frivolity by Grace Livingston Furniss, odd in device, and compelling laughter by sheer absurdity. Those who like George Ade's slang and the Hoyt types of farce comedy characters will grow merry over "Mrs. Jack." To follow January 25th, comes the first production in nearly four years of Henry

Arthur Jones' famous play, "The Masqueraders."

"A BOWERY GIRL."

The Central Theater attraction for the week beginning next Monday night will be that tremendous New York success, "A Bowery Girl," with its great scenic environment and its multitude of Gotham street characters. Few comedy-dramas of the day possess such power to place an American audience as this kaleidoscopic picture of the stirring and vital life of New York's most famous quarter. "A Bowery Girl" will have an excellent cast, and many amusing specialties will be introduced during the acts. The play has commanded immense patronage wherever it has been produced, and broke all records in the popular-price New York houses. It will undoubtedly make a big hit at the Central.

"THE BEAUTY SHOP."

Both instantaneous and emphatic was the hit made by "The Beauty Shop" last Monday evening at Fischer's Theater. The piece is a three-act musical farce, and before its first act was half-unfolded the big and critical crowd of first-nighters had arrived at the conclusion that the record of success at the popular play-house was being broken. This impression steadily attained strength until the final scene of the last act clinched it. "The Beauty Shop" ever produced at Fischer's, was the unanimous comment of the dispassionate audience.

"The Beauty Shop" was written by James C. Crawford, a San Francisco newspaper man, and that he had carefully studied the diverse tastes of his public and intelligently catered to all of them was revealed by his work. It will surprise nobody if "The Beauty Shop" scores the longest run ever achieved at Fischer's.

"ONE NIGHT IN JUNE."

The beautiful pastoral drama, "One Night in June," which is one of the sweetest stories ever told by a playwright, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House the week commencing tomorrow matinee. It has received the unanimous endorsement of press and public wherever it has been produced. It has proved a beautiful companion story to the "Old Homestead," "Shore Acres" and "Way Down East," a class of plays that have stood the test of time, and are as popular today as ever. A well written story of quiet country life will, like wine, improve with age—such a piece is "One Night in June." It is a pure, wholesome drama, telling the story of the life of the quaint folk of New England Sunday matinee, January 24th, W. H. Turner will appear in "David Harum."

NOVELTY THEATER.

At each performance of Manager Lubelski's Novelty Theater, both af-



MISS IDA CONQUEST IN "THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES."

ternoon and evening, every seat in the house has been occupied. The class of artists now appearing at the Novelty are some of the best vaudeville people on the stage. They have all been successful in Eastern cities, playing in the best houses. There are new faces each week direct from the East and Europe. New moving pictures are exhibited every week, which feature is as much enjoyed as the entire vaudeville program, on account of the variety of the views. The theatrical manager is more qualified to successfully run a vaudeville house than Colonel Lubelski, and his success is deserved.

LYRIC THEATER.

The new Lyric Theater opened last Monday evening under bright auspices. The house was filled, not a vacant seat being left, which has been the case at each succeeding performance this week. The program is an excellent one and includes several well known vaudeville stars. For next week Manager Kucks has engaged a set of artists who will equal their predecessors in every respect. New moving pictures will be shown.

The Lyric Theater will be a permanent feature of Oakland's popular amusement centers and Manager Kucks in his efforts to please his patrons will be successful. The admission is ten cents.

MAGAZINES AND BOOKS.

Among those who will appear next week are: New moving pictures, Little Nera (direct from the Lyceum, San Francisco); Miss Jane Isenden's famous contralto, late of Daniel Sullivan Company; Wang, etc. direct from Keith's, Boston; Luce & Luce, musical sketch artists (by kind permission of the Chutes, San Francisco); second week and a tremendous hit, "Will King, H. Brown, impersonator; Donovan & O'Brien, delineators and versatile comedians; Orpheus Quartette, Raymond G. Baldwin, picturesque melodies.

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MUSICAL LEADER.

The "Musical Leader" is a Concert Goer's is a weekly record of musical events, dramatic and literary topics. It is published in Chicago, Ill.

NEW CENTURY PATH.

The "New Century Path" is devoted to Twentieth Century problems, art, music, literature, fiction, etc. It is published in Point Loma, Cal.

GUNTON'S MAGAZINE.

Among the feature items in "Gunton's Magazine," for the current month are "Cancer Diseases," "Asia in Transition," "New Phase of Labor Conflict," and "A Business Administration." The magazine is published at 41 Union Square, New York City.

GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE.

The "National Geographic Magazine" is an illustrated monthly devoted to geographical studies, etc. It is published by the National Geographical Society, Hubbard Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C.

OUT WEST.

Among the features in "Out West" for the current month is an article with illustrations on "Mining 250 Years Ago" by Charles F. Lummis. The magazine is published at 115 South Broadway, Los Angeles, and at 310 Pine Street, San Francisco.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

A special feature of "Harper's Weekly" for the current week is an article with illustrations on "The recent disastrous fire in Chicago." The magazine is published in New York City.

LIVING AGE.

"The Living Age" is a magazine of contemporary literature and thought. It is published in Boston, Mass.

CAMERA CRAFT.

The feature article in "Camera

Craft" for the month of January are "Nest Hunting with the Camera," "Picturesque Old Bridges," "Use of Fixed Focus Camera," "A Simple Method of Timing a Shutter," and "The Stop as a Factor in Exposure." The magazine is published in San Francisco.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

"The Country Gentleman" is devoted to every department of agriculture, horticulture, domestic economy, stock raising, etc. It is published by Luther Tucker & Sons, 395 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

LITERARY DIGEST.

"The Literary Digest" is an up-to-date and wide-awake magazine, devoted to topics of the day, science, invention, letters and art, the religious world, notable books of the day, etc. It is published by Funk and Wagnalls Company, 30 La Fayette Place, New York City.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

The "National Magazine" is devoted to notable events of the day, fiction, politics, etc. It is published by the Chapple Publishing Company, 41 West First Street, Boston, Mass.

SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN.

"The Successful American" is an illustrated magazine containing sketches and portraits of representative men and women. It is published by the Writers' Press Association, 23 Park Row, New York City.

AMERICAN BOY.

The feature articles of "The American Boy" for the current month are "Three Yankee Boys in Ireland," "The Defender of America," and "Training of a Boy." The magazine is published by the Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

10 STORY BOOK.

The "10 Story Book" for February contains a number of charming stories, prominent among them, being "The Deacon's Little Nephew," "The Toast of Death," and "A Saint to Play the Devil." The magazine is published in Chicago, Ill.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.

"The Overland Monthly" is the Western people's magazine. The number for the current month contains several good stories and entertaining articles and is profusely illustrated. It is published at 820 Sansome street, San Francisco.

THE INTER-STATE.

"The Inter-State" is an up-to-date illustrated magazine devoted to current events, interesting fiction, etc. It is published monthly in Madison, Ind.

COOKING SCHOOL MAGAZINE.

"The Boston Cooking-School Magazine" is devoted to culinary science and domestic economy. It is published at 372 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

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"Collier's Weekly" for the current week contains among other features of interest an article on "The Russo-Japanese Crisis." The magazine is published at 116-124 West Thirtieth street, New York City.

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EXECUTION

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Judgment creditor in revived
Judgment)

vs.

THOMAS O'DONNELL.

No. 29853

By virtue of an execution issued out of
the Superior Court of the City and
County of San Francisco, State of Cal-
ifornia upon a revived judgment, ren-
dered May 4th, 1903, by said court, pur-
suant to a motion therefor, and the direc-
tion of our Supreme Court; wherein J. S.

Held (a purchaser at a Sheriff's sale
 heretofore made in the action of J. H.
 Merguire vs. Thomas O'Donnell) was
 awarded judgment against said Thomas
 O'Donnell for the amount bid by him at
 said Sheriff's sale with interest there-
 on, as provided in Section 708, Code of
 Civil Procedure of California, to-wit: For
 the sum of \$1602.70 damages, with inter-
 est thereon from the first day of May, A.
 D. 1963, the date of said sheriff's judg-
 ment, besides costs, accruing costs and
 expenses of sale, I have heretofore levied

upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Thomas O'Donnell, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as:

FIRST: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of East Twentieth street with the southeasterly line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; running thence southeasterly along said line of East Twentieth street 15'

feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 50 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 150 feet to the said line of 11th avenue; thence at right angles northwesterly along said line of 11th avenue 50 feet to said line of East 20th street and the point of commencement, the same being a portion of Block 115 of what was formerly known as the Town of Clinton.

SECOND: An undivided half interest in that certain lot, piece or parcel or parcel commencing at a point on the southwesterly corner of the intersection of the

westerly line of East Fourteenth street
thence one hundred and seventy-
five (175) feet easterly from the
southeasterly line of Twenty-second
avenue; thence southeasterly on said line
of East Fourteenth street eighty-seven (87)
feet and six (6) inches; thence south-
westerly parallel with Twenty-second
avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet;
thence northwesterly parallel with East
Fourteenth street eighty-seven (87) feet
and six (6) inches; and thence north-
easterly parallel with 2nd avenue on

hundred and forty (140) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Block No. 60, formerly Town of San Antonio.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Thomas O'Donnell, of, in and to the above described property, or

so much more of as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JOHN N. BISHOP,
Sheriff of Alameda County, Cal.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 31st,
1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Fordham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of William Fordham, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of W. W. Van Esq., Rooms 44-48, 120 Sutter street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with

CHARLES J. FOX,
Executor of the last will and testa-
ment of William Fordham, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Jan. 8, 1904.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of
Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Gustav

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased, and for the issuance to Sapfo Rosenkranz of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Do-

partments No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 2nd, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Martin J. Hanley, Deputy Clerk.
F. A. DENICKE, 14 Sansome street,
San Francisco, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Crawford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Crawford, deceased, and for the issuance to Eliza Sommerville Crawford of letters of administration, has been filed in

testamentary, deceased, and that Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 13, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
PERCY MCKINLAY, Attorney for Petitioner, 308 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits.

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By order of the Board,
 JESSIE CAMPBELL,
 Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.


January 5th, 1904.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Iron Works will be held at the Company's office on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Cal., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year and will their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before.

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W.R. HEARST'S EULOGY OF THE CHARACTER OF ANDREW JACKSON. ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

His Letter Giving His Views As to What Old Hickory Would Do If He Were Alive and Confronted By Existing Conditions.

BY W. R. HEARST.

The name of Andrew Jackson will always stand for fundamental, fearless and victorious Democracy. His name is inspiring, especially worthy of reverence at this time when the people again encounter an attempt by unscrupulous wealth to control the government of the country. Today's situation resembles, in a greatly exaggerated form, that with which Andrew Jackson dealt when our republic was young. To realize the work that Jackson did we must remember that he not only attacked and destroyed a national danger in his own time, but undoubtedly put off for many years that growth in the power of financial corruption which threatens the country now. This nation's development of individuality, liberty and prosperity for so long a time under popular government we owe to the genius with which Jefferson met the questions of his day, to the courage and fighting quality with which Jackson attacked and destroyed the public enemy of his day. Never in the history of this country has arrogant, overpowering predatory wealth been as menacing as it is now, never through the wide exposure of its methods has it been thoroughly detested as it is now. The criminal trust issue is the dominating issue in the minds of the whole American people. To deal with the criminal trust radically, making of them its great issue, is the duty of the Democracy. More duty demands that the Democracy attack and destroy misgovernment by trusts. And political wisdom (the duty of leaders to their party) demands that the trust question shall dominate in all political agitation until the end of the next campaign. Jackson Day reminds us that the accidental election of a Democrat on some trifling basis of expediency is no wise or worthy aim for Democrats. Permanency is useful; effective work should be the aim of the Democracy. It should have constantly in mind the fact that Jefferson and Jackson, elected on fundamental Democratic principles, which insured to the country genuine popular government, kept the Democracy in power during the generation that followed them. Contrast the character and careers of Jefferson and Jackson, their vital influence on their party, with the character and influence of any Democrat elected regardless of fundamental principle, living out his few years of office—to leave the party stranded and worse off than before. The courage of a Jackson is needed in a party bound to uphold the rights of the majority against the insidious scheming of lawlessness and corruption. Greater than ever is the need of such qualities as Jackson possessed now that money has put itself above the law more than ever before, menacing the people's rights. Great issues are never intended or

created by political leaders. Real issues make themselves, and the trusts, by their growing extortions and defiance of law, have made themselves the great issue in American political life today. In every American mind the character of the law-defying trusts stands out clear. In every American home the wife, even the children, know well by name the beef trust and the coal trust. Dealing in life's necessities, without sympathy for humanity or fear of the law, such extortionate trusts as these have made themselves a danger to every home. And every frugal man, anxious for the future of those dependent upon him knows well—many a one to his cost—the character of the speculative trust with its enormous inflation and overcapitalization, its remorseless robbing of the public, its cold-blooded get-rich-quick schemes. There is no doubt as to the character of this trust; it is known by its works, by its stealing of the accumulations of husband and wife, its despoiling of the children's future, using as bait the names of criminal "respectables." The duty before the Democracy today is to fight the criminal trusts, to cut down and root out the evil power of that predatory wealth that seeks to supplant government of the people by government of the pocketbook and the lobby. The criminal trusts must be destroyed because they menace prosperity. They menace real prosperity, the prosperity of the people, the prosperous growth of the nation under popular government. No man needs to be told how firmly the trusts have entrenched themselves in government. These trusts are absorbing more and more the power that should be the people's. Jackson found himself face to face with the great bank reaching out for national power. He was told that this bank claimed frankly the right to a certain number of Representatives and to a certain number of Senators in the American Congress. He answered, with his own peculiar emphasis, that if there existed in the country such a governing power, outside the government, he would destroy it. And he did destroy it. How puny was the power, how puny the representation in Congress of that bank which aroused Jackson's deep and fatal indignation. Any one of a dozen big trusts today exceeds in power the boasted influence of that bank. The Sugar Trust, the Beef Trust, the Coal Trust—any of the trusts that need to be created legislation or to defeat legislation for the convenient robbing of the public—have their tame men, their hired attorneys, in office. The bank of Jackson's day timidly claimed the right to a small share in government—and Jackson killed it for its temerity. What would he say to

the swarm of trusts today, whose individual and combined influence, whose paid or terrorized servants, in or out of office, constitute the governing power in the national administration. If Jackson was needed in his day, how much more is he needed now, with the fearlessness that made him do his duty as he saw fit? Needless to say, the Democratic party of the United States, which includes able and successful men in all lines of effort, has never put itself in a position of hostility to any legitimately acquired wealth. Today, as in Jackson's day, the Democratic party is a party open to all American citizens, obedient to the laws and faithful to the Constitution, no matter how poor or how rich they be. No Democrat need be reminded that the ability of those men who possess honestly acquired riches is essential to the nation's welfare. Those who attack indiscriminately or jealously the rights of the prosperous manufacturer, merchant, inventor, banker, or other legitimately successful men are not Democrats. They are as blind and stupid in their way as those of another class who cry down and attack the rights of the union man who works with his hands. The Democratic party, more willingly than any other, recognizes that the men who develop the resources of the country, the men who create the wealth, the men who, through executive, organizing and constructive ability, provide opportunity for opportunity, employ labor, distribute wages and confer benefits upon the whole community are those entitled to large reward, since those who direct great and legitimate business undertakings are essential to the prosperity of the nation. The promoters of extortionate and speculative trusts do not develop the resources of the country, but hinder and restrict development. They do not create wealth, but appropriate the wealth which others have created. They check prosperity by concentrating wealth in a few out of the savings of many. They limit production, they limit the opportunity, they limit employment of labor and reduce the laborer's wage, while they increase the cost of living. They confer no benefits on the community. The wealth they possess is stolen money and the laws of the country should hold them as public criminals. Managers of get-rich-quick trusts, managers of fraudulent trusts—that great tribe of public robbers—are not confounded in any Democrat's mind with the honest men whose superior ability, industry, patience or intellect have brought them legitimate wealth. The growth and prosperity of the United States have merely begun. The nation needs the ablest minds, capable of wide planning and accomplishment. These will continue to be valued and encouraged by all good citizens. Every Democrat will agree that the laborer is worthy of his hire, whether he work for day wages or for great wealth so long as he works for great wealth lawfully. The Democratic party is the party of all honest working Americans. It is the party that will promote the welfare of all those contented to live within the laws. The coming battle of the Democracy is to preserve the essential character of our American system, and is to be against the criminal element which seeks to change the nation's character. It is the duty of the Democratic party to release the country from the grip of extortionate trusts, which, like the Coal Trust, and the Beef Trust, control the necessities of life, increasing the cost of living and destroying the purchasing power of money earned. It is the duty of the Democratic party to eliminate the opportunities of speculative trusts like the Steel Trust and the Shipyard Trust, that deceive the public and take the people's savings in exchange for worthless watered stocks. It is the duty of the Democratic party to prevent the recurrence of the present national situation, in which we see the wages of tens of thousands of workers in one single trust reduced in order to swell the profits of manipulators and stock jobbers. It is the duty of the Democratic party to ally itself with legitimate interests of the country and with their aid overthrow the Republican party, which has sold itself to the criminal trusts. None will welcome Democratic success more gladly than the legitimate business man, who finds it more and more difficult to exist under the throttling influence of the trusts and their growing control of legislation, money and opportunity. To the commercial traveler, the business man, the mechanic whose wages are cut, the local banker in constant danger, to every family that has had its living expenses increased or its savings absorbed by the criminal trusts, I would recommend a study of the character of Andrew Jackson and his political methods. To all Democrats and Democratic leaders Andrew Jackson stands a proof of the value of the principle in the winning of victory. If it were possible in the coming campaign to choose our candidates in the history of the past, I should not advocate the choice of some so-called "conservative" nonentity without motive or inspiration save desire for office. I should urge the nomination of Andrew Jackson, because he was not afraid of money illegally entrenched, because he knew how to fight and how to win.

PLAYS AT IDORA PARK TODAY AND TOMORROW.

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DECOTO NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING. DECOTO, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Decoto Congregational Church was held at the home of J. H. Hayes, at 3 p. m. Saturday last. A large number were in attendance. PERSONALS. Mrs. A. M. Martson, a former resident of this place, visited here on Sunday. Henry May was in San Francisco on Friday last. Charles Whipple was in San Francisco recently. Miss Lynch visited with her sister Mrs. E. B. Reed last week. Mrs. F. E. Woods and children, who

have been staying with Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. D. C. Hibbard, have returned to their home in Parajaro. Fred Dusterberry and two lady friends visited this place last Sunday. The Southern Pacific R. R. officials were in Decoto Wednesday on a tour of inspection. Dr. I. R. Iden was in San Francisco on Thursday of this week. Mrs. William Grashin was in San Francisco recently. Miss Luella B. Young has returned from Centerville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Nurnberg for the past three weeks. Miss Jessie Whipple is visiting friends in San Francisco for several days. Mrs. George R. Young made a business trip to San Francisco recently. MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINS. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor entertained the Friday Night Club last evening at their charming home on Webster street. A very enjoyable game of five hundred was the order of the evening. Mrs. Taylor's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. William High, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dailam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor.

PERSONALS FROM ALVARADO.

CRUSADE LODGE, I. O. O. F. WILL INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT. ALVARADO, Jan. 18.—Crusade Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold installation ceremonies this evening. Alvarado Circle, Women of Woodcraft, installed its officers on Friday evening. PERSONALS. Misses Etta and Florence Graham, of Newark, formerly of this place, were visitors here Thursday. Misses Whipple, of Decoto, will open a juvenile dancing class in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Hughlin, of Irvington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Laughlin. Miss Nellie Willis entertained at

luncheon one day this week, in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Dora Joyce. Miss Bell Hayes, of Santa Cruz, is the guest of Miss Oscarina Nauer, this week. Miss Clara Jackson of Decoto was a visitor in town Wednesday and Thursday. D. D. N. G. O. P. Nauer went to Livermore Thursday to install the officers of the Livermore Lodge of I. O. O. F. The regular meeting of the whist club met in the assembly room of the school house Wednesday evening. George G. Gauld, president of the Swan Gun Club, was a visitor in town Wednesday. Messrs. Kinney and Merritt, of the George T. Tay Company, were in town Thursday. TOWN AND GOWN CLUB. A party of Berkeley people are planning a delightful evening to be given in February at the cos quarters of the Town and Gown Club. A pretty old-fashioned minuet is to be one of the features of the evening and a clever dancing master is employed to take charge of the affair. Among those who are lending their patronage to the event are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Selfridge Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Toney, Mr. and Mrs. John Galen Howard, Professor and Mrs. J. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Doug as Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickard.

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